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UR NEW SERIAL STORY BEGINS NEXT WEEK.

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CUTLETS FROM CONTEMPORARIES

Redeemed The General's Portrait

A Charming Little Story.

Major Barrett, of Regent Hall, London, Eng., tells a charming story of a woman-Soldier's devotion to The General. This comrade, who is personally known to him, was out walking one day when she saw, in a pawnbroker's window, a framed portrait of our beloved Leader.

"This is no place for The General to be found," she mused, half aloud. "I must get it out." So she went inside and inquired the price.

"Ten shillings and sixpence," replied the broker.

"I've no ten and sixpence with me," said the Salvationist. But, although poor, she determined that the portrait should no longer remain in such surroundings. The only idea that came to her was to pledge her watch, and this she did, paying for the portrait with part of the proceeds and marching off in triumph with it under her arm.

As soon as she could get together the ten and sixpence she went back and claimed her watch, and the portrait, instead of swelling the pawnbroker's stock, now adorns the entrance to Regent Hall.—British Cry.

The Love that Seeks to Learn

Is the Proper Kind of Love.

Untrained love can make disastrous mistakes, as can ignorance in any other sphere. Yet we are prone to believe that true love is a sort of guarantee against error; that whatever we do in love for others is sure to work out for their good. It is a dangerous notion, from which some have had rude or tragic awakening. Many a mother who has been lovingly indulgent to her boy has lived to realize that those indulgences, born of her devoted and unselfish love, have helped to pave his way to ruin. Love must know, as well as feel. If we really love, we should be willing to study how to direct that love helpfully, instead of letting it take its own way harmfully. What is best for those whom we love rather than what we would like to do for them, is the question that trained love asks, as over against thoughtless, ignorant love. "And this I pray," wrote Paul to those whom he loved, "that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and all discernment."—Selected.

Paying for Experience.

Amusing Experiences of a Journalist.

A provincial journalist who sought experience recently made a point of answering some of the curious advertisements which appear in newspapers. He commenced by sending a shilling for a cure for drunkards. It was to "take the pledge and keep it."

Then he sent a quarter to find out how to raise turnips successfully. He found out: "Just take hold of the tops and pull."

The next advertisement he answered read:

"How to double your money in six months."

He was told to convert his money into banknotes, fold them, and thus double the money.

Next he sent for twelve useful household articles and got a package of needles.

He determined that the next should be his last, so he sent half a crown to find out "how to get rich." The reply was short and to the point:

"Work hard and never spend a penny."—Exchange.

Pioneers of Japan.

How they Came to be Sent.

A Japanese gentleman passing through San Francisco met The Army for the first time, and was greatly impressed by the comrades who were proclaiming Salvation in the open-air. He was himself journeying to take up missionary work in Hawaii. So convinced was he, however, that he had found the people who could best carry the Gospel to his fellow-countrymen, that he ultimately visited England and personally laid the needs of Japan before our dear General, working and praying meanwhile that God would open up the way for the Army to begin in "The land of the Rising Sun." Consequently, on September 4, 1895, the first party of Officers arrived in Tokio from England

Since we commenced work over sixteen years ago great progress has been made.

Last Sunday we opened a Naval and Military Home for Japanese men at Yokosuka, the Portsmouth of Japan, with a Japanese Officer in charge.

The latest departure is a scheme for the erection of a Dispensary and Nurses' Home in Tokio, where it is intended to start hospital work. A site has already been secured, and much interest has been manifested by the outside public in this project. —British Y. S.

Among the Lapps.

Army Captain Dines in a Hut.

Once during a year of famine, when the harvest was a failure and food for man and reindeer was scarce, the Captain had to bake bread from the seeds of flowers and grass.

"Do they minister to your temporal needs in any way?"

"Yes, they generally give me three or four cups of strong coffee, with plenty of salt in it, and I am expected to drink it or they would be hurt. Then follows a strip of dried reindeer meat, which I am expected to soak in my coffee and eat."

"Sometimes," says the Captain, "when we have had a specially good time together, the head of the family will go out and kill a reindeer and put much meat in a big pot, and while the pot is boiling I am invited to drink coffee! The Lapps never bread."

While the smoke is curling they sing a psalm which the lain teaches them with the his guitar, then he reads the Bible and explains the tures to his strange little once, who are lying around hides in the hut: and time the Captain is praying speaking or singing or pl the smoke is in his eyes throat!

It is under such conditions these that the Gospel is ta the Lapps.—All the World.

Life's Arithmetic.

Get Acquainted with It.

Add to your store of knowl
Such learning as you ma
Let each day find you wise
Before it pass away.

The chain across the river
Stretching from brink to
It was not forged and
once,
But link was put to link.

Subtract from all your sorr
The things that mar and
Face duties with a cheerful
Without a grumble toil,
"A merry heart goes all the
The poet said of old;
And you shall find a wiser
Has never yet been told.

Sweet deeds of love and se
Still learn to multiply;
There is so much that you
If you will only try.
For little hands small
set,
That men could never
And you may speak so
words
That helpful are and

Divide your time up wisely,
Within each separate
There is a time for you to
A time for you to play.
And if your time is wisely
And portioned out like
Your childhood will be
lead
On to an age of peace.
—American Social News.

The Praying League.

GENERAL THANKSGIVING.

Almighty God, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, we render humble and hearty thanks for all the blessings of the past year. Thy mercies have been repeated every day, and we adore Thy great Name for Thy goodness and loving kindness.

SPECIAL PRAYER: That the New Year may bring to all Prayer Leaguers lives of purer light, holier service, and a deeper consecration to Christ and the Cross.

1. That fathers and mothers may be endowed with special wisdom in training their children.

2. That all watch services may be rich in blessing and inspiration.

3. That this year may—
The best for light,
For holy might;
For skill to guide the war,
For warriors such as in the
fight.

The Army rarely saw.

SUN., Dec. 31.—Thy Works Praise Thee. Psalms cxlviii.: 1-14; cxlix.: 4-5; cl.: 1.

MON., Jan. 1.—First Step in Salvation. Isaiah i.: 1-20.

TUES., Jan. 2.—Universal Peace. Isaiah ii.: 2-18; ii.: 10-11; v.: 8-13.

WED., Jan. 3.—The Lord Disappointed. Isaiah v.: 1-7; vi.: 1-9.

THURS., Jan. 4.—Christ's Glorious Reign. Isaiah viii.: 20; ix. 2-7; xi.: 1-13.

FRIDAY, Jan. 5.—What Will Thy Harvest Be? Isaiah xii.: 1-6; xvii.: 10-25; xxi.: 11-12.

SAT., Jan. 6.—Victory and Unveiling. Isaiah xxv.: 6-9; xxvi.: 1-19.

HAVE FAITH IN GOD.

(Blanche Johnston.)

[illegible] incident took [illegible] ern city before [illegible] vernments sub- [illegible] man's Social [illegible] grants, and [illegible] and lit- [illegible] tle known. The little matron of the Home was young and inexperienced, but she had faith in God.

She was very much in need of money for the Home's requirements. She made this need a matter of special and earnest prayer. Some days afterwards she received a note from a gentleman asking her to call at his office. She presented herself, and he gave her an envelope, saying he had not been able to sleep for thinking of the poor children in the Home. He had prayed about this, and the Lord had prompted him to send for the Rescue Officer. Ensign [illegible] opened the envelope, and there found it contained one hundred dollars. This was too much for her composure, and she burst into tears. She told the gentleman it was an answer to prayer; that she had 28 children in the Home. The gentleman was much touched and said, with tears in his eyes, he knew nothing of the work, but had felt prompted to send for her.

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS.

From the Editor's Notes in the Woman's Magazine we have [illegible] ed a few helpful thoughts on the power of unselfish love.

Do you see in how simple way you can contribute to the sum total of the world's good?

What though as a mother every minute of your day is taken with the care of your family at home? You can still love.

What though you toil in an office or shop for eight or ten hours a day? You can still love.

What though you are [illegible] valid tied to your bed or chair? You can still love.

Every day, every hour, chance to love and serve [illegible] offered to you.

Then do not refuse it.

In one of New York's [illegible] tenement quarters is a [illegible] garten, where the best [illegible] started what she call [illegible] Good Deed Club.

Each child is pledged [illegible] every day at least one kind

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Five Years of Progress in Newfoundland.

A resume of the work done by Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Rees in Britain's oldest Colony, with an Account of their Farewell Meeting, and some Facts concerning their New Appointment.

LIEUT.-COLONEL REES has the distinction of having spent a longer time in command of the Army's forces in Newfoundland than any other Officer, and from the Newfoundland papers we take the following very interesting account of his work on that Island:

"By to-morrow's express Lieut.-Colonel Rees, who for the past five years has been in command of The Salvation Army's forces in this Colony, leaves for Toronto to take up his new post. Colonel Rees has been 33 years connected with the Army, having joined it at the age of 23, and maintained active membership with it ever since. He is a native of Merthy-Tydvil, South Wales, and for the first nine years was a captain in command of Corps in different parts of Great Britain, then for the next nineteen years engaged in staff work, holding during this period the highest field commands in England, Ireland, and Wales, being for two years in full control of the Army work in Ireland, with headquarters at Belfast. His first oversea appointment came somewhat over five years ago, when he was assigned to the command of Newfoundland, and there is no doubt that in choosing him for this post The Army authorities made a wise selection, for the record of his labours during that period is conclusive testimony to his energy and to his administrative ability. When he came here The Army had but 115 stations. To-day it has 130 stations or Corps in the outports, staffed with 190 Officers and teachers, it being a feature of The Salvation Army's educational efforts that all the teachers in its schools are regular Officers of the Army, who, in addition to teaching, take their part in the religious phases of the work, so that while this makes it more difficult, in a measure, to get teachers, it has the advantage, on the other side, that the religious training of the children is practised from the very outset.

"During his five years here, Colonel Rees has opened 15 new Corps or Stations, and has increased the number of day schools from 20, when he came, to 58, which is the total now, an increase of nearly 200 per cent. In these schools there are to-day some 2,000 children, with 62 teachers, over half of whom hold first and second-grade certificates, a highly creditable state of affairs. In addition, the Army maintains in St. John's a college, in which some 300 children are daily at school, with seven teachers directing the classes, while the cost of the building and equipment reached $20,000, the bulk of this money being obtained by grants and loans from Canada and England.

ALL BRANCHES OF WORK HIGHLY PRAISED.

"As the limited number of The Salvation Army's adherents in Newfoundland would make it impossible, under our educational grant, for them to accomplish anything like what they are doing in the way of scholastic endeavour, they are the recipients of generous help from the Army's forces elsewhere, and thus it is that they have been able to do so much in school matters, a fortunate circumstance, indeed, for the Colony, as the Army's schools are admittedly among the best in the Island. Since the census of 1901 The Salvation Army, it is believed, shows an advance of over fifty per cent. There is no question whatever as to the increased recognition by all classes and creeds of the sincerity and success of the Army's work in this Colony. To-day there is universal acceptance of the admirable service they are giving in the cause of religion and humanity on behalf of those elements in the population which elsewhere are known as the "Submerged Tenth," and Col. Rees, when interviewed by "The Chronicle" on Saturday, paid a high compliment to the unselfish efforts and to the invariable success of the Newfoundland Officers under his control. Of the 190 of these, all but six are Newfoundlanders, and his second in command, Staff-Captain Cave, who is also Superintendent of the S. A. Schools, is a native of Bay Roberts. The Colonel thinks, and we fancy the whole public will agree with him, that it is conclusive evidence that the Army is not alone able to secure adherents among our people, but is able to develop the more promising ones into leaders and teachers, who, given experience in wider fields, as they are from time to time getting, will be able eventually to rise to the highest places in the Army's appointment.

"Besides its regular work in this city, the Army is conducting two special forms of labour that have won widespread praise from all classes: the Women's Rescue Home on Cook street, and the Men's Shelter on George's street. The former building has housed 42 women the past twelve months, and 47 children have been born there. No distinction of class, creed, or condition is made here—all are admitted whose case requires it, and clergymen of all churches are free to visit there, to christen the children and minister to the mothers. At present there are ten women and eleven children in the Home. The Army maintains no orphanage, because the children are of all creeds, but it tries to keep a record or follow the future of the children born there.

"The Men's Shelter had at the start room for but 27 people, but through the energetic efforts of the present manager, Ensign Wallace White, by his own labours and the help of the inmates, its capacity has been increased by the addition of two structures at the back, until to-day it has comfortable accommodation for 80 people. . . . Further evidence of the success of the administration of Colonel Rees in this Colony is that during the five years he has been here he has erected properties in the outports, Halls, schools, and Officers' residences, valued at $31,000, exclusive of the additions to the Army's property in the city, which have also been large, the new College on Springdale street being notable among them. . . .

"Colonel Rees and his estimable wife will carry away with them the best wishes of the hosts of friends in this Colony, comprehending all denominations and interests among us."

Concerning the farewell meeting, another St. John's paper says:

"Last night a great assemblage of people gathered in the S. A. Citadel to say farewell to Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Rees. The chair was occupied by Hon. D. Morison, Minister of Justice. Proceedings commenced by song, followed by a prayer led by Ensign Hargrove. Then the chairman expressed the appreciation of the work of the departing commander and his wife, and the good citizenship of Salvationists.

SOME REMINISCENCES AND APPRECIATIONS.

"He then called upon the Hon. John Harvey who expressed his appreciation o Lieut.-Colonel Rees' co-operation in the efforts of the Association for the Prevention of Consumptives, and his own gradual recognition of the social service of the Army.

"Dr. Lloyd of 'The Evening Telegram' referred to the Commander as a man who did his whole duty, typical of the Army workers, who found evils unheeded in the world, and who grappled with them manfully.

"Rev. Joseph Thackeray had words of warm import for the work of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Rees in Newfoundland. They had worked together often for the public good. It was no new thing for a Congregationalist to work with a Salvationist. In the Old Land, the Congregationalist has been among the foremost to stand by The Salvation Army in the dark day of persecution.

"Mr. Gushue expressed appreciation of the spiritual uplift which the Lieut.-Colonel and his stag were working to accomplish.

"Hon. J. A. Robinson told of the labours of Lieut.-Colonel Rees to give the children a good time on Coronation Day. He himself remembered General Booth forty-five years ago, before the movement had taken to itself the name of Salvation Army. General Booth of these days had often chatted to him as a little boy, and he remembered that his own father who was a Wesleyan minister, and Mr. Booth often walked together in Victoria Park, London, deep in conversation.

"Rev. J. Bell spoke of the co-operation of Lieut.-Colonel Rees in the attempt to obtain Local Option in the city, and his splendid effort towards the shorter hour legislation for licensed premises. Lieut.-Colonel Rees was essentially a worker. The Army itself having passed through the stress of persecution, endured the age of toleration, had now reached the stage of appreciation.

"Mr. H. E. Cowan had a good word to say of the splendid services rendered to the community by the Salvation Army, and especially of the efforts of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Rees. He had had an abundance of opportunity of knowing what the Army were doing, and could give personal testimony of its strenuous efforts.

"In an earlier part of the proceedings letters of regret were read from Sir Edward Morris (Premier), W. R. Warren (Speaker), Hon. S. D. Blandford, and Mr. J. R. Bennett.

THE PAST AND THE PRESENT REVIEWED.

"Staff-Captain Cave read a message of appreciation of the work of the Commander and his wife in Newfoundland from the Commissioner.

"Mr. George Best told in a racy way of the indebtedness of the Salvationists of the Island to the Commander.

"Mrs. Rees in a quiet affecting manner expressed her thanks of the kindly welcome extended to her on her arrival in Newfoundland and the warm-hearted way she had been received all the time she has been here.

"The Lieut.-Colonel then delivered a striking address telling of his 33 years' work in The Salvation Army. He was especially thankful for the hand of fellowship that had been extended to him in Newfoundland. He believed the desire for co-operation in good work would increase among the people. He had found generous hearts and open hands in Newfoundland, and thanked the authorities and the merchants, the Press, and the people for what they had done in helping him in his labours.

"Mr. I. C. Morris and Mr. Andrew Wilson were among those on the platform.

"After a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. R. A. Squires, M.H.A., in an eloquent speech, and the singing of 'God Be With You Till We Meet Again,' the meeting was brought to a close. Many stayed behind for a parting handshake with the Lieut.-Colonel and his good wife. To them both the

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Band Chat.

On Thursday, December 7, the **Galt Band** gave a musical festival to a fine audience at the Town Hall. Ensign Layman, Commanding Officer, acted as Bandmaster. The whole programme was a great success. Reeve Scott presided, and after a glowing tribute to the work and efficiency of the Band, presented a Class "A" silver-plated trombone to Bro. F. Himes, one of Galt's converts; a Class "A" silver-plated euphonium to Bandsman B. Kempshed (Band Secretary), who, we regret to say, was taken to the hospital on the previous day.

The musical programme included renderings of "Sergt.-Major," and "Old Times No. II." marches, and "Ocean" and "Soldier" selections. A number of friends from the Central Church gave splendid assistance. The local press speaks highly of the Band's efforts.

Bandsman W. Betts and Bandsman A. Boys have recently been welcomed.

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Dundas Bandsmen led the last week-end's meetings at the Corps. One soul sought salvation. It was observed that some of the Bandsmen wore new uniform (says our correspondent). Look out for orders, Trade Headquarters!

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Bro. Meagor and his two sons have been welcomed to **Amherst's Band.** The father has taken up bombardon, and his sons euphonium and cornet respectively. The Band (writes Captain Townsend) is of great service to the Corps, and is favourably commented upon by the townspeople.

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Which has the greater attraction—a Brass Band or a Songster Brigade? Ask **Lisgar Street** Brigade, to which was donated on Friday night, Dec. 15th, nearly nineteen dollars, after only 1 1-2 hours' serenading. Leader Perrett is highly pleased with his singers, two of whom (Bro. Laws and Sister White) were married quite recently. The serenading money is being devoted to a fund for the purchase of a new organ. The people in that part of the Queen City must be very generous, for Ensign Mardall, who has led the **Lisgar Band** for some months (in the enforced absence of Bandmaster Hart), informs us that of a large number of contribution envelopes his Bandsmen distributed on a recent night, over fifty per cent. were returned with good donations the next night. That was the work of only a section of the Band.

On Dec. 19th the Band is having a supper.

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Belleville Band has welcomed two new comrades—Bandmaster Gadd, cornet, and Bandsman G. Henley, trombone. The Band was recently invited to play at a meeting of the famous Business Men's Bible Class of this city. This is one of the strongest religious organizations of its kind in Canada.

The playing of the Band was much appreciated, and a good collection was taken up in aid of the Band.

On a recent night the Band assisted by the Songsters gave a musical festival to raise the balance due on a new tenor horn. This is a first-class instrument, and was presented during the evening. Bandmaster D. Wardle has a good hold on the Band.—C. A.

A GOOD STORY.

PICKED UP IN A C. P. R. STATION.

"He set the grain on fire and burned it up."

SKOOTING out of the office in a hurry with a telegram to a baker for two sacks of bread to go on the next train for a construction camp near Yale, B.C., I headed into something unusual in the men's waiting-room, but I didn't have time to investigate just then beyond noticing someone with a voice sounding like a cross between an old lady's and a tin fiddle, sitting by the side of a young man.

When I returned, in a jiffy or two, I halted to observe the source of the unusual shouting in so raspy a voice, and there among a lot of Chinks, Hindoos, Dagoes, and other unknown nationalities, I espied a little, wizzened, humped-up, white-haired, old man, with long white whiskers, eating from a pound package of seeded raisins, munching and mumbling away at them as only a poor old man who has no teeth can do.

Hearing him talking rather loudly for an old man—as most deaf people do—I drew nigh enough to hear him praising Jesus for the great things He had done for him. Of course this tickled me, and as I got closer to shake his hand, behold me if I didn't see something that spoke louder and clearer than the old man's voice did. It was a Salvation Army red band on an old home-made uniform cap, and he had on a regulation blue tunic with big brass S's on the collar and S's on its buttons.

I introduced myself as one of the same Blood and Fire lot, showing him the badge on my coat, which he could hardly discern on account of his failing sight. It did not take long to find out we were brothers, and it was not by any secret signs or hand shakes, for all real Christians know that the "Secret of the Lord is with those that love Him." I only had time for a short chat with him, but in that little time he told quite a lot about his career before and after getting saved in the Army.

Trusting the Editor will be merciful with his big scissors and order the waste basket out of sight, I will try to boil this salvation story down to his taste.

For years this old gent lived on a Wisconsin prairie farm, afar from God and neighbours. One day he sold part of his farm that was in standing grain about ready to be cut, but not getting what he considered a square deal, he, at night, set the grain on fire and burned it up. This devilish deed put his neighbour out of business, and he moved to another townsite. A year or two later my old friend went to a city to visit a relative. One night after supper he was aroused to a good-sized lot of wonder and excitement by the Salvation Army Corps marching past the house with the flags and drums and tooting horns. He mistook this for a circus parade, and on inquiry from his host was informed it was The Salvation Army having a march previous to holding their meeting in their barracks. Having heard a lot about the Army, but never having had an opportunity of seeing them, he decided to look at these queer lot of people. Hustle as he did, he failed to overtake them on the march, and soon he lost sight and sound of them as they turned a corner. Following as best he could he soon came to a place where there was singing and music that sounded religious, and on entering found himself in a mission meeting. Thank God, dear comrades, for every effort made for uplifting Jesus the Saviour of the lost. Shortly after this poor old sinner entered the place the spirit of God convicted him of his unrighteousness, and he decided then and there to be a Christian. But we all know how quickly the Devil is on the spot on an occasion like this, using every possible tactic to get a soul to hell. The sinful old man made known his desire to some one in the meeting, but was met with the reply "This is no place for the likes of you. I'd advise you to go to the Salvation Army; they make a specialty of handling drunks and roughs ple of your class."

His determination Christian along with ity to see the Army more intensified by the Satan, and the outcome he sought out the Army helped to find the great offered so full and free

[Just shout a hall with me!]

(Hallelujah!—Ed.)

A little more mercy, and I'll soon back aw

The old man found the article when he sought severingly at the foot Cross. He decided to Army at the first chance living so far from the opportunities of attending meetings were few and tween, and on account change in Officers being before his next visit his "join 'em" was turned a while, and he was told sit on the platform be audience. This didn't plucky old fellow at all, understood it to be the routine, he continued and praising the Lord was worth whenever he a meeting. Some time later at the Corps he was an Officer who did the job spot at the old man's after hearing him "cei and whooping it up" in ing.

I am almost finished, dear, but listen yet a whi

The burning of the man's grain stuck in his and his conscience would him rest until he made tion. He sought his former neighbour, but formed that he was dea yielded not to the Dev told him that now he w of paying for the destroy and that it was a picnic didn't have to pay out s of money. He offered Mayor, saying it was co money and it belonged State. The good Mayor, ing the old man's story of version, instructed him the money to The Army, which he did. old friend further stated son lived in Washington gon, who had instructed come West to his home rest of his life, and "he to hurry up quick or he to go for me and bring by express, but I reckon find me very much alive get there."

God bless the dear, When I get to Heaven to hunt him up and have this story over again.—S

"BREWERY BROWN—EX-PUGILIST AND BOOZER."

This is the title of our new Serial Story, which will begin in our next issue. It is a story of remarkable human interest, and a wonderful example of what the grace of God can accomplish. Be sure you get next week's Cry.

A Songster Brigade h formed at **Kingston**, un leadership of Bandsma There are 21 members. Turner has given them c the Saturday night The Band has formed Choir, which is being le puty Bandmaster Grainge

The Boys' Band, wh been under the tuition o man Walker, is making public appearance with ior Band on Thursday n 14th. The boys will be with their instruments. then play their first piec credit is due to Bandsm er for the work he ha getting the boys "w music."—A Bandsman.

THE WORLD AND ITS WAYS

ncessions to India.

great pomp and ceremony nd surroundings of dazlendour, King George was med Emperor of India at on December 12th. In con with this event some grants and concessions een made. They include ting aside of one and a half dollars to promote popucation; the remittments of ue to real poverty; the reof prisoners; grants of a s half pay to native solnd non-commissioned ofand the provision that in native officers and men e eligible for the Victoria

ng the important changes nced are the transfer of the of government from Calo Delhi, and the creation of rnorship for Bengal. These s are attributed to politirest in Bengal and are gen approved as wise meas-

National Insurance Bill.

Insurance Bill has now belaw in Great Britain, in of the opposition of many s. It certainly marks a advance in legislation for hysical well being of the e. The first part proposes to it that every man reall that medical skill and an give to make him and him physically sound and fit s work. The second part ses that if the workman not his health, but his he shall receive such suprom the State as shall keep ead above water till he can nother job to do. If persons unfortunate as to receive han nine shillings ($2.25) eek, they will be taken care the State without any deon from their inadequate

Bill is also directed against slums and slum owners. eforth the whole nation will ncerned in seeing that all its ers are properly housed. s certain that this measure o far towards solving some e cruelest problems of na life in Great Britain.

Modern Jew.

ording to the Christian dian there are to day 11,483,ews in the world. Of these 200 are in Europe, 5,215,805 ssia, and 1,880,579 on this nent. New York City has a h population of 905,000— s, one-thirteenth of the ene wish race live in that city. bly there never was in the y of the world as many living in one city as are to n New York. And the nums increasing rapidly, both by gration and through the rate. This metropolis is the Jerusalem of to-day The takes kindly to education. re told there are over three and Jewish lawyers and one thousand Jewish docupon this continent, and an ge of about four Jewish ers and professors in all the g universities and colleges e continent. And, of course, one knows how prominent e they occupy in the finan in every country of Evidently the Jew can n in the midst of the modern nations, even with all the disabilities that are, here and there, heaped upon him.

Its Days are Numbered.

The National Banner draws attention to the fact that human slavery was an almost universal practice till a short time ago, and its morality was unquestioned. The attitude of the civilized world towards slavery, however, has completely changed within the last century. Is it not possible that the giant evil of to-day, the liquor traffic, may be similarly defeated during the present century? There are good signs that its days are numbered.

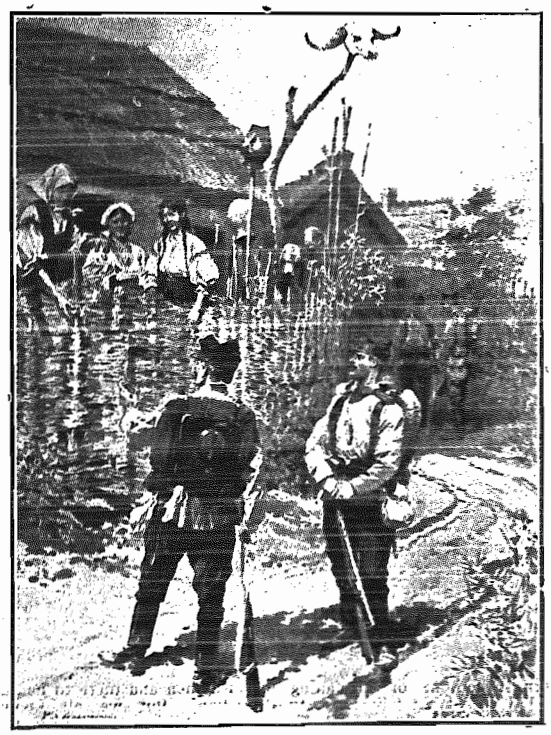
Seventy-five years ago there was no restriction of the sale of liquor anywhere in the United States. There is now no State in the Union without such laws in some form. The tide sometimes recedes. Reaction against extreme advances is, in fact, the rule, but the general and persistent advance is unmistakable, and the philosophy of events applied to the present situation argues its greater growth in the future.

Progress of the Negro.

Striking evidence of the progress of the negro population of the United States was given in a recent speech of Booker Washington, the great negro educator. He said: "The negro is going forward. The Indian refused the white man's customs, his religion, his clothes, his houses; but the negro says: 'We'll take everything that we can get from you, and weave it into our life.' Negroes own 19,000,000 acres of land, or about 30,000 square miles. One day, in a pretty little negro settlement, he asked his guide: 'What is the name of this place?' Usually ignominious names like Bug Hollow or Little Africa are appended to such places, but in this case the reply was: 'This is Columbia Heights!' Forty-five years ago, only three per cent. of the negroes could read and write; to-day 58 per cent. can do both."

Who Wants Him?

That was a piece of fine oratory recently when a lecturer, speaking of the drinking young men, said: "The railroads don't want him, the ocean liners don't want him, the banks don't want him, the merchants don't want him." Then referring to an advertisement of a saloon keeper for a bartender who does not drink, "the saloon-keeper does not want him." Turning with his most winsome smile to the audience, he said: "Now, girls, do you want him?"



Isolating a Village Whose Inhabitants Believe That Doctors Poison Those Suspected of Cholera: An Infected Hamlet Made the Centre of a Circle of Soldiers.

It seems almost superfluous to say that a great war is being waged throughout the world against that dread disease, cholera; and just at the moment it may be noted that the visit of the King and Queen to Malta, while on their way to India, was cancelled owing to an outbreak of cholera there. Perhaps the most remarkable phase of this visitation of the plague comes from Roumania, and affords a parallel to a recent demonstration in Italy, in which ignorant peasantry, believing that the doctors took cholera patients to hospital that they might kill them, forcibly removed "cases" from the authorities and carried the dying shoulder-high through the streets to their homes. Our drawing is from a sketch made in Roumania. Our correspondent says: "The peasantry, believing that the doctors poison any "suspects" taken to the hospitals, hide their sick, and in some cases attack and defeat the authorities inspecting. When this action is taken in a village, the Government isolates it by making it the centre of a circle of soldiers.—Illustrated London News.

Against the Toilers.

"Once more saloons are against working people.' This head-line in the Detroit Times refers to the effort of an organization of Detroit saloon-keepers to cripple the free employment of that city. This bureau exists for the purpose of securing positions or the unemployed men an women of Detroit. It has no political purpose, and has had no other intent than to serve the people of Detroit who most need its help. In order to express their petty prejudice and opposition to the State Labour Commissioner, the saloon organization referred to was willing to put the free employment bureau completely out of existence. The saloon effort, however, resulted in no harm to the employment bureau. The bureau is performing a larger and better service than ever before.

Hard Hit for Meat Trust.

The Meat Trust in the United States has received a big blow through the recent action of the British Government, which has decided to exclude all the meat packers against whom prosecutions have been instituted from tendering for the supply of meat to the British army and navy. This will mean a serious curtailment of the business of the big Chicago packing houses. Up to the present, contracts amounting to fifteen million dollars a year have been awarded to these meat packers.

The packers are now under indictment by the U. S. Government for maintaining combinations in restraint of trade, and if the prosecutions are successful it will mean the breaking up of these huge meat-packing corporations and probably the imprisonment of some individuals. Public feeling is strongly with the Government in its effort to "bust the Trusts."

Canadian Prison Statistics.

It is a sad fact that ten per cent. of the prison population of Canada are under twenty years of age. This suggests reform in the matter of committing juveniles to the penitentiaries. The total number of people in prison at the end of the last fiscal year was 1865. No less than 330 of these were sent to prison from Montreal. Other cities sent the following numbers: Vancouver 130, Winnipeg 14, Toronto 80, Hamilton 46, Quebec 41, Halifax 39, St. John 25, and Ottawa 21. During the year 331 convicts were paroled, and since 1900 a total of 3,731, of which but 201 paroles were cancelled.

At its nearest point, the sun is 91,250,000 miles from the earth.

COL. PUGMIRE'S FAREWELL

To the Central Prison—Warden Gilmour Presides.

When it became known at the Central Prison, Toronto, that Lieut.-Colonel Pugmire was relinquishing his work as Men's Social and Prison Secretary, general regret was expressed by the prisoners — of all classes and creeds. And to give the Colonel and "the boys" an opportunity of saying farewell, Warden Gilmour arranged a meeting on Thursday night, Dec. 7th.

Approximately 500 prisoners were present. Their enthusiasm knew no bounds, and whether it was for the Colonel or for the Temple Band which provided some excellent music, they clapped again and again.

Warden Gilmour, in his usual eloquent manner, paid warm tributes to the Army and to Colonel Pugmire's work. One of the most satisfying things in his own life (said the Warden) was that he had been permitted to take part in introducing the Army's work into Canadian prisons. "Promotion! Colonel," he said. "No, we here do not count it so, for there is no higher work than that of helping needy men and women."

Lieut.-Colonel Pugmire's address was given rapt attention. Among other things, he stated that about 6,000 men had passed through the Army's hands during his thirteen years' connection with the prison. He looked upon Dr. Gilmour as the father of the Army's prison work in Canada, for he had been instrumental in giving the Army access to all the penal institutions and seventy-five other prisons and jails in the territory. The keynote of successful prison work was sounded when the Colonel said he and his co-workers looked upon those present not as prisoners, but as men.

Before the service closed two of "the boys," on behalf of their comrades, handed the Colonel a little token of their esteem and affection, and read and presented an illuminated address.

The Officers and Bandsmen then adjourned to the prison kitchen, where by the kindness of the Warden and his chef a dainty supper was served.

The **Glace Bay Silver Band**, in charge of Adjutant and Mrs. Jaynes, recently accompanied Major and Mrs. McLean on their farewell tour through Cape Breton. The Major and Mrs. McLean were also accompanied by "The Halifax Musical Quartette," including their eldest son Robert and Captain Clayton. The series of meetings was as follows: Sydney Mines, Monday, Nov. 13th; North Sydney, Tuesday, Nov. 14; Sydney, Wednesday, 15th; Glace Bay, Thursday, 16th; New Aberdeen, Friday, 17. The Band gave a musical programme at each meeting interspersed by vocal and string selections by the quartette. Crowds of people at each place came to hear the farewell words of the Major and his wife.

The Major highly complimented the Band on its playing. The Band is just rising from the effects of the great strike, which reduced the Band from thirty players to five. It now numbers fifteen.

The Band at **Collingwood** is making progress under the leadership of Bandmaster Barnes. Sergeant-Major Barnes has taken up the Eb bass, and Bandsman Eberhardt solo horn.

Installing the New D.C.'s.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY INSTALS NEW DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS AT ST. JOHN, N. B., HALIFAX, MONTREAL, HAMILTON, AND LONDON.

DURING the first part of December the Chief Secretary had an extra busy time of it, travelling to the various Divisional centres from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, to instal the newly appointed Divisional Commanders. At each of the places visited a private tea and meeting with the officers preceded the public meeting. The Colonel was accompanied by his private Secretary, Adjt. Peacock, who took part in the meetings. St. John (N.B.) was the first place visited. At the officers' tea in the Y. P. Hall, Adjt. Carter, Ensign Duncan, and Mrs. Captain Raymer were chosen to express the warm welcome of all present to their new D. C.'s—Major and Mrs. Taylor.

The Hall was packed for the public meeting, and on the platform were Aldermen Potts, Wigmore, and Jones. The first-named gentleman spoke very warmly of the work of the Army, and on behalf of the city and Army friends bade the new D.C.'s welcome. Other speakers were J. S.-M. Mrs. Steeves of No. 3 Corps, representing the soldiery of the Division, Staff-Captain Holman, representing the Social Work, and Captain Bunton, representing the Officers. The united bands of Nos. 1 and 3 Corps were present and supplied the music. Mrs. Captain Bunton soloed, and Cora Taylor, daughter of the Major, gave a piano selection. Both Major and Mrs. Taylor replied to the warm words of welcome accorded them, and said they would endeavour to work for the good of all.

The Chief Secretary then solemnly charged them to faithfully fulfil the duties of their position, and called upon Mrs. Bullock to offer a dedicatory prayer.

Halifax.

On the following night, Staff-Captain and Mrs. Barr were installed as Commanders of the Halifax Division. The Officer's tea was held at the Rescue Home on this occasion, and was prepared by Captain Virtue and her assistants.

The representative speakers were Ensign Mecks, for the Field Officers, and Mrs. S.-C. Jennings, for the Immigration Officers. Captain Clayton soloed. A splendid crowd was present at the Citadel, and a most enthusiastic meeting resulted. Envoy Gerow spoke words of welcome on behalf of the soldiers, Ensign Weir, for the Social and Immigration staffs, and Adjutant H. Ritchie for the Field Officers. Mrs. Adjt. Ritchie soloed. Brigadier Morehen, who was on his way to Newfoundland, was present at this meeting, and gave a characteristic address. Dr. Hunt, a prominent Halifax citizen, also spoke, welcoming the new D. C.'s on behalf of Army friends. The Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the Brunswick Street Methodist church, opened the meeting with prayer, and, after Staff-Captain and Mrs. Barr had each addressed the meeting, and Colonel Mapp had delivered a stirring charge to them, Mrs. Brig. Morehen offered the dedicatory prayer.

Montreal.

Two days later the Chief Secretary and his aide de camp were in Monteal for the installation service of Brigadier and Mrs. Rawling as D.C.'s for the East Ontario Division, Major and Mrs. Hay, as heads of the Men's Social Work; Adjt. and Mrs. Thompson, who have been appointed to take charge of the Immigration Department in that city, and Ensign Ducker, the new head of the Rescue Home.

At the Officers' tea in the Y. P. Hall, Ensign Osborne, Ensign Ducker, and Captain Watkinson spoke, also the wives of the newly-appointed Officers. The public meeting in the No. 1. Citadel was largely attended, all the city Corps being united. Sergt.-Major Colley, on behalf of the soldiers, extended a hearty welcome to all the new comers, and Major Moore did likewise on behalf of all the Officers of the Division. Adjutant Cabrit, speaking half in French and half in English, welcomed them on behalf of the French portion of the Army in Montreal. Brigadier Rawling, Major Hay, and Adjt. Thompson each gave an address. Then followed the ceremony of installation under the Army flag, the singing of a consecration chorus, the Colonel's final charge to the new leaders, and the benediction.

Hamilton.

Accompanied by Mrs. Mapp and Lieut.-Colonel Pugmire, the Chief Secretary arrived in the Ambitious City on Dec. 8th, to conduct the installation of Brigadier and Mrs. Adby in the Citadel of No. 1. Corps.

Previous to the meeting it had been arranged for a number of the Officers of the Division to take tea with the Chief Secretary and the new Divisional Commanders. The Sisters of the League of Mercy prepared an elaborate spread. The Chief Secretary expressed the pleasure it gave him to officiate on that occasion, and introduced Brigadier and Mrs. Adby to their Officers, who got a splendid reception. At this little function Adjutant Price welcomed the incoming Divisional Commanders on behalf of the Women's Social Work; Adjutant Bloss for the Sal[illegible] Adjutant Smith for the [illegible]fficers.

The meeting in the [illegible] night was full of spi[illegible] thusiasm, and immed[illegible] new Divisional Comma[illegible] Chief Secretary, and [illegible] companying, put in [illegible] ance they received a [illegible] ovation. There were [illegible] in attendance—Hamilt[illegible] ilton III., and Dundas.

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London.

The installation of M[illegible] Mrs. Frank Morris as D.[illegible] the London Division [illegible] on December 12th. In the [illegible] Hall a tea had been pre[illegible] the Officers by the Le[illegible] Mercy Workers. Major [illegible] vray and Adjutant Bond [illegible] speakers over the tea [illegible] presenting the men and [illegible] Officers respectively.

The Bands from W[illegible] and Strathroy had come [illegible] this great occasion, and [illegible] with the London I. Band [illegible] deal of music was heard [illegible] streets of London that [illegible] Each of the Bands held [illegible] open-airs, and then [illegible] marched to the Hall, for [illegible] imposing procession. The [illegible] was well filled, and a very [illegible] ed meeting took place. O[illegible] of the soldiery of the [illegible] Brother Kemp extended a [illegible] welcome to the new D. C[illegible] Major McGillivray spoke [illegible] women Officers, and Staff-[illegible] Walton for the men Officers [illegible] of the Bands played a s[illegible] and the Jones sisters sa[illegible] and Mrs. Morris delighted [illegible] one by singing together [illegible] Burdens Yonder." After e[illegible] spoken they were duly i[illegible] by the Chief Secretary, an[illegible] McGillivray offered the d[illegible] ory prayer.

NEWS FROM OLD N[illegible]

Two men knelt at the [illegible] seat at **Toronto I.** on [illegible] Dec. 3rd. One was a bad[illegible] Adjutant and Mrs. Poole [illegible] meetings.

On Thursday, Nov. 30th [illegible] Songsters visited Earls co[illegible] rendered a good prog[illegible] under the baton of their [illegible] leader—Bro. Fuller—wh[illegible] cupied a similar office in [illegible] Land. This was the Ba[illegible] first trip away from home [illegible] was in every way suc[illegible] Captain Weeks of T. H. [illegible] sided.

FAREWELL TO RIVE[illegible]

Bandsman H. Livesey [illegible] sponsible for last S[illegible] night's programme at Ri[illegible] On Sunday afternoon Adj[illegible] spoke on "Heaven, the [illegible] No Death." Bandsman W. [illegible] hen was handed a Bible f[illegible] Bandsmen with whom he h[illegible] to sever his connection [illegible] count of his father's appo[illegible] to Newfoundland. At nigh[illegible] Bandsman Morehen be[illegible] comrades and the Corps [illegible] farewell, three souls sou[illegible] vation.

"BREWERY BROWN,"

the well-known Envoy, will begin his remarkable life story in our next issue. This is how he got his name.

Envoy Brown got the nickname of "Brewery" in the days when he was a hard drinker. One of his boon companions happened to remark one day that "Brown was a regular walking brewery." After that he was generally referred to as "Brewery" Brown, and the name stuck to him even after his conversion. The Envoy says that it serves to constantly remind him of the pit whence he was dug, and every time he is th[illegible] dressed he lifts his heart to God in gratitude for his mere[illegible] saving power.

EARS' PROGRESS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

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ing Telegram" extends best for the success of their s in the great Dominon.

Secretary for the Men's and Social Work, the l will have under his direc- he following branches of cient work: the prison and court operations, and the pole and salvage institu- with the allied departments rk such as the inquiry de- ent, etc.

he present time our Officers ct services in and visit Federal prison institu- fourteen Provincial Prisons, Boys' Reformatories. At ge la Prairie a brass band of ees has been organized by tion Army Officers. They visit police courts at Toronto, ohn, N.B., Halifax, N.S., Re- Sask., Moose Jaw, Sask.; e Albert, and Vancouver.

r as detention homes are erned, at present there is one operated by the Army; home is being built at Leth- ge, Alberta, for this purpose, the Mayor and Council of ohn, N.B., have under con- ation a proposal for a sim- Home in that city.

the time of writing the Army nine metropoles, or lodging es for homeless men. In ection with these metropoles e labour bureaux which , during the past year, sup- over 7,000 situations for less men. There are also n salvage institutions which of considerable benefit to the , besides supplying 4,500 men work during the past month. will thus be seen that Lieut.- nel Rees has a department of k that yields abundant oppor- ties for doing temporal and itual work amongst classes stand most in need of it. The nel, during his long and suc- ful career, has come into h with many phases of Sal- on Army work, but this will n up a new side of the move- t to him and help to round out ry useful experience. We are that our readers will wish him and Mrs. Rees every sing in their new work.

G. POTTER AT PETROLEA.

rigadier Potter, accompanied Adjutant Sheard, visited Pe- ea on December 2 and 3. Cap- and Mrs. Wright were large- responsible for the success of meetings. The Captain is an time acquaintance of the gadier's, and as a leader is do- well.

n Sunday afternoon the ve of the Township took the ir at the Brigadier's lecture Japan. Other prominent gen- men were also on the platform. Hall was nicely filled. Ad- nt Sheard paid a visit to the jors.

t night a backslidden young n sought pardon.

On Monday the Brigadier went er to Sarnia, and gave his lec- e to a good audience in the my's Hall.

Captain Dow and Lieut. Ricker ve been welcomed to St. John Already some fifteen souls ve knelt at the Cross for salva- n and sanctification. On Nov. h Brigadier Adby conducted a ed meeting here.

The Chief Secretary

Conducts a Sunday's Meeting at Rhodes Ave., and Presides at a Musical Festival in Euclid Ave. Methodist Church.

The Chief Secretary conducted special meetings at **Rhodes Ave.** on Sunday, Dec. 10th. Although he had arrived back in Toronto from the Far East only on Friday, the Colonel put in a full day and worked in the open-airs and in the Hall, with his accustomed vigor. Lieut.-Colonel Pugmire, the Toronto I. Band (led by Capt. Pugmire), the Training College Staff and Women Cadets assisted all day.

The Holiness Meeting was very well attended, and forecasted the day's doings and results. Powerfully, and with that strong note of conviction which always characterizes his addresses, the Chief Secretary spoke on holiness and its necessity if we would have the Holy Spirit to dwell within us. Two seekers made their way to the mercy-seat.

An address on the Army's Prison Work in Canada was given by Lieut.-Colonel Pugmire in the afternoon, the Chief Secretary presiding. The Hall was crowded. A number of prominent local gentlemen were also on the platform and at the close of the address spoke eulogistically of the S. A.'s work.

Only by a miracle could more people have been crammed into the Hall at night, when the Chief Secretary, assisted by Mrs. Mapp, led a great Salvat'on meeting. Prior to delivering a stirring address, the Colonel introduced the Corps' Officers, Captain Gates and Lieut. Mapp—the latter being his own daughter. As the Colonel said, it was hardly necessary for him to state his reasons for being specially interested in the Corps.

In the Prayer meeting, led by Lieut.-Colonel Pugmire, two women and a young man knelt at the penitent-form for salvation.

The Toronto I. Band rendered excellent service all day. Their music was very helpful and much appreciated.

In the Euclid Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto, on Monday night, December 18th, a very interesting and entertaining festival of music and song was given by the Temple Silver Band and the Staff Band Male Choir. The Chief Secretary presided, and was assisted by Lieutenant-Colonels Pugmire and Rees. The attendance was very good, and the financial results gratifying.

In the course of the evening the Chief Secretary made use of that old saying, that "one good turn deserves another." He explained that the Toronto I. Band, in whose aid the festival was being held, had assisted him right nobly at Rhodes Avenue two weeks previously, and that in return for their help he was present that evening to assist the Band any way possible.

Under Bandmaster (Ensign) Hanagan the Temple musicians rendered, with their usual precision and good taste, "Austrian Hymn," "Harvest Praises," "Harvest Home," and "Thoughts From the Great Masters III. and IV." The Staff Band Male Choir contributed four fine selections, and Staff-Captain Arnold soloed. A selection by the Temple Saxophone Quartette and a recitation by Ensign Hanagan completed the programme.

A BIBLE IN HIS TRUNK.

Touching Story From Montreal Metropole.

Last Sunday afternoon the service with the men at the **Montreal Metropole** was conducted by Maj. and Mrs. Hay, the new commanders of the Montreal social work, assisted by Adjutant and Mrs. Thompson of the Immigration Department.

Captain Watkinson, who has the spiritual oversight of this work under Major Hay, is, I believe, destined to do a noble work in this connection. Just recently five men gave their hearts to God and are still turning up to each meeting and testifying. It does one's soul good to hear the testimonies of these dear lads. Last Sabbath a man with a bright countenance told a story of how he had neglected God and everything that was good until a few weeks ago at the Metropole he was looking through his trunk and found there a Bible given him by his mother when leaving the Old Land and as he had attended a number of meetings led by the Social Officers, he thought he would read a little from this book "for his mother's sake." At different places his mother had underlined verses. Some of these brought him to see his need of God, and now he has written to his mother the glad news of his conversion. Concluding, he said to his friend who had also sought Salvation and was sitting by his side, "It's a good thing; stick to it!"

I feel sure that Major and Mrs. Hay will carry on with good results the splendid work started by their predecessors, Major and Mrs. Taylor, as far as the spiritual side is concerned and the social work in general is in a very flourishing condition. — Burning Bush.

FROM THE LOWEST DEPTHS.

A Good Record of Conversions.

Within the last three months fifty souls have sought God at the penitent-form at **St. John I., N.B.**, and they are now giving God the glory. Among them is a modern marvel of the saving power of Jesus Christ, in the person of Bro. William Till. He went down into the lowest depths of sin and degradation; but was lifted, a poor wretch, up to manhood and to God.

On Sunday, November 26th, Brigadier and Mrs. Adby conducted the meetings all day. Great crowds attended. The Citadel was packed to its utmost capacity on Sunday night, and five souls got converted. The offering amounted to twenty dollars.

On Monday night a great united rally took place, and Brig. and Mrs. Adby said good-bye to St. John. The Citadel was filled again with comrades and friends. Adjutant Carter was chairman. A number of city Officers and locals spoke, and expressed their sorrow at having to part with such leaders as Brigadier and Mrs. Adby. At the close four men found Jesus.

Thirty souls came to the penitent-form during last week (ending Dec. 2nd). The attendance was fifteen hundred, and the income for that week was over one hundred and one dollars. The converts of recent date are doing well.—Wm. Steeves, Secretary.

A backslider knelt at the mercy seat at **Norman's Cove** on Sunday afternoon.

HALLELUJAH WEDDING.

Treas. Gilkinson and Sis. Laurie United.

Nov. 22nd was a memorable day for **Regina**, it being the wedding day of Treasurer Joseph Gilkinson to Sister Nellie Laurie of Thedford, Ont. The Rev. Mr. Guy of St. Andrew's Church conducted the ceremony, after which a number of comrades spoke words of congratulation to the newly-married couple. The Rev. Mr. Guy spoke very highly of the Army mother, and the way God had blessed the work of The Salvation Army.

Secretary Reynolds spoke on behalf of the brothers of the Corps and of the high esteem in which the Treasurer had been held, both as local Officer and fellow Bandsman. Captain Florence Peacock spoke a few words of hope and encouragement for the single sisters. The Bandmaster also gave a short address. Sister Davison soloed. Sergt.-Major Peacock spoke, the Band played the "Trumpeter" march, and then three big tables were spread. About seventy-five guests sat down to supper.

Captain Bell, who has been assisting Captain Mircy here for a short time, has said good-bye.

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19, the meeting was conducted by Treasurer Gilkinson and Bro. Boyle, and two backsliders and a sinner walked right out to the mercy-seat. At night another backslider returned to the fold.

Seven souls came forward during the week ending Dec. 2nd. On Dec. 3rd a comrade sought Holiness. Captain Mircy enrolled four recruits and dedicated the baby girl of Brother and Sister Evans.

Lieut. Toth has been welcomed to the Corps.—E. A. Pells.

THE PRAYING LEAGUE.

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a human being or an animal. A short time ago the teacher, standing at the window, saw some boys in the playground tormenting a kitten.

"Oh, hurry, Johny," she cried to one of her little pupils, "and save the poor kitty."

Calmly Johnny looked at her.

"Please, teacher," he replied, industriously weaving his colored paper mat, "I've done my good deed to-day."

After all, dear little Johnny was only a baby, and could not know that two good deeds were twice as good as one.

But we grown-ups know it. We worship the memories of men like Nathan Hale, who regretted as they slipped the noose over his head that he had "but one life to give for his country;" of Sir Philip Sidney, who, sorely wounded, gave his cup of cold water to a dying comrade on the battle-field, saying: "Thy need is greater than mine;" of women like our own Jane Adams, who left a luxurious home to carry light to Chicago's dark slums.

We worship the spirit of men and women such as these.

Do we realize, I wonder, that every hour brings us opportunities of love and service as great, if less spectacular, than theirs?

We may not in our time behold hatred completely wiped out by love, strife by peace, darkness by light. But we can do our share toward making those lives which touch ours a little pleasanter, a little happier.

GAZETTE

Marriage:

Captain Amos Stickland, who came out from Hant's Harbour, Nfld., July 6th, 1906, now stationed at Salt Pond, Nfld., to Captain Emily Oxford, who came out from Little Bay Island June 25, 1907, last stationed at Alexander Bay, at Alexander Bay on December 5, 1911, by Staff-Captain Cave.

DAVID M. REES,
Commissioner.

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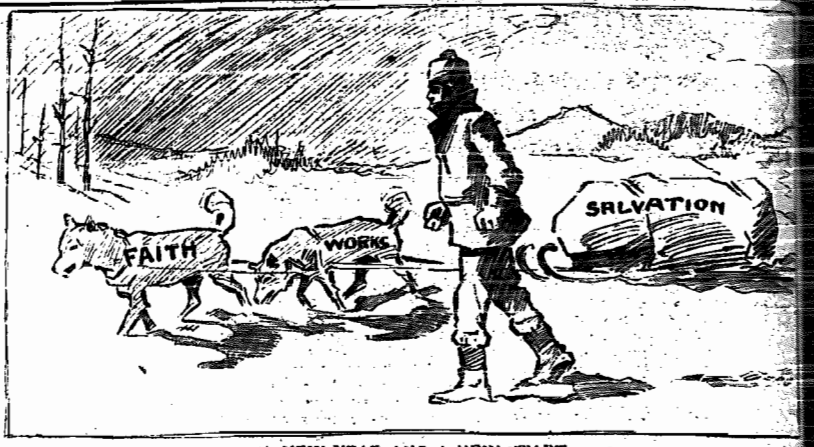
THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

By the time this issue is in the hands of our readers, 1911 will be nearing its end. The date this issue bears is December 30th, the last day but one of the old year. What sort of a year has it been for you. What has been the result of your living. Have you been good, and wrought good? That is the great end of life—to be good and thus honour God; to do good and thus bless our fellows. But whatever the past year has been it is now gone forever, so regrets are vain. And forgetting the things that are behind, let us press forward for a better year in that which is to come. We hope that individually the prospects in life are bright for our readers that their circumstances are good, but whatever the circumstances and prospects there remaineth sure the precious promise that if we will hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord to do and keep his commandments, that we shall be blessed in our basket and our store, and that the Lord will establish us in holiness. This promise is yea and amen. And every person who reads this War Cry may rely upon it that those who honour God, God will honor. Let everyone then with the New Year make a new start to live for the honor of God, knowing that this is the best possible thing to do both for this life and the life that is to come. Then should we be spared to see the close of 1912 we shall have the proof that Godliness is profitable to all things.

Ensign and Mrs. Plant, of Dundas, are very happy people. One of their Christmas boxes arrived last week in the shape of a fine baby boy. Congratulations!

We regret to hear that Mrs. Captain Smith, of Montreal IV., has been very ill indeed, and has had to undergo an operation. She is, however, on the road to recovery, and this the Captain himself attributes largely to the prayers of comrades and friends, whom he thanks most heartily.



A NEW YEAR AND A NEW START.

The "going" may be heavy in the winter, but Faith and Works make a splendid team for taking Salvation to those who need it; so let every Soldier, with the New Year, crack the whip of prayer, and make a fresh start to overcome all obstacles.

Another Step Forward

OPENING AND DEDICATION OF NEW CITADEL AT LISGAR ST.—MAYOR OF TORONTO PRESIDES.

Commissioner conducts Salvation Meeting at Night.

SUNDAY, Dec. 17th, will stand out as a red-letter day in the annals of the Lisgar St. Corps, for on that date their splendid new Citadel was opened and dedicated, His Worship Mayor Geary presiding over the first service. A short open-air service preceded the inside meeting, Colonel Mapp giving a brief address to the crowd gathered round the doors, and Colonel Chandler offering a dedicatory prayer. The key was then inserted in the lock by Maj. Miller, the Assistant Property Secretary, and turned by the Commissioner. As the door was opened a great burst of music and song came from the Band and the people, and the strains of "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" echoed adown the street. Then came the tramp of many feet, and the crowd poured into the new building, completely filling it from end to end. Fully 500 persons were present and a most happy and enthusiastic lot of people they were. Some of them had seen the foundations of their first temple laid, but unlike the Jews of Ezra's time, they did not weep at the memory of it. The Jews wept because the glory of the first temple far exceeded that of the second, but in this case the conditions were just the reverse, and the oldest soldier of Lisgar Street rejoiced equally with the youngest, because this latest Citadel far outshines anything that has preceded it. It certainly is an imposing structure, and is admirably adapted for the carrying on of Salvation Army work. The basement is entirely given over to the Y. P. work, and for this purpose is partitioned off into class rooms of convenient size. At the back of the main auditorium are rooms for the Band, the Songsters, and the Officers. The platform is spacious enough to contain Band and Songsters, and a considerable number of soldiers, and there is seating accommodation in the Senior Hall for four hundred. The building is lighted electrically throughout, and in the front is a large sign on which the words "Salvation Army Citadel" blaze forth like the beams from a lighthouse. And that is what this new Citadel is—a lighthouse of hope to all sorrowing and despairing souls in that district.

Major Miller, the Architect, the builders, and all concerned in the erection of this splendid Citadel are to be congratulated upon their excellent work. But now for the first meeting. To say that it was stirring, inspiring, and encouraging only conveys a faint idea of it to readers. It was encouraging to Salvationists to hear the warm words of the Mayor of Toronto, a gentleman who is ever ready to throw the weight of his influence into any good movement for the betterment of the people. On being introduced by the Chief Secretary, he received an ovation that fully demonstrated his popularity with all classes of Toronto's population. His speech was full of praise for the work of the Army, which he said he had had the good fortune to see at close quarters. Regarding the Army as a great progressive Christianizing influence, he could not help but be glad, he said, at this sign of their success. Words were inadequate, he continued, to describe the place the Army occupies in the hearts of the people of Toronto, and he was sure they all wished it to prosper.

The Commissioner was the next speaker, and his address was certainly inspiring to all present. His reference to the present standing of the Army, which is now at work in 59 countries, called forth great applause. In order that this glorious work might spread still more, he urged the Officers and Soldiers of the C[illegible] to keep closer to the origi[illegible] purpose for which the Army w[illegible] raised, namely, the saving [illegible] souls. That is the central fe[illegible] all our varied operations. [illegible] worst of sinners ought to [illegible] that the Army will help th[illegible] Whilst waiting for a car recen[illegible] he said, a poor drunken fel[illegible] staggered up against him. "Ho[illegible] he hiccupped, "I'm your bro[illegible] I belong to you." "The po[illegible] around smiled," said the Co[illegible]missioner, "but I considered [illegible] the poor fellow had paid a co[illegible]pliment to The Salvation Ar[illegible] Let us not drift away from [illegible] drunken, the poor, and the [illegible] cast."

Other features of the meeti[illegible] were a solo by Lieut.-Col. Pa[illegible]mire, a Scripture reading by L[illegible] Col. Rees, and the playing of t[illegible] "Victory" march and "Radia[illegible]tion" selection by the splend[illegible] Lisgar Street Band.

A vote of thanks to the May[illegible] for his able presidency was m[illegible]ed by Alderman McCarthy a[illegible] seconded by Alderman McBr[illegible] The singing of "Crown Him L[illegible] of All" followed by the Bene[illegible]tion brought the meeting to [illegible] close.

"What a bright, happy Sun[illegible] afternoon Salvationists have," [illegible] marked one of the aldermen [illegible] the Mayor. And the Mayor ag[illegible] with him.

The Night Meeting.

Once again was the bu[illegible] packed to the doors, while m[illegible] were unable to gain admis[illegible] at all. But the spirit of the p[illegible]ple was different this time [illegible] joicing and merriment had t[illegible] the prevailing moods in the [illegible]ternoon, but now, as befits [illegible] Sunday night Salvation m[illegible] a spirit of solemnity ha[illegible] over the audience. Salvati[illegible] were there to do business [illegible] Eternity, to snatch souls fro[illegible] burning, and the spirit of [illegible] was more needful than the [illegible] of rejoicing. But though [illegible] it was a solemn meeting [illegible] uol mean to say that it w[illegible] any means mournful. Far fro[illegible] It was pulsating throughou[illegible] joy, with hope, with life. [illegible]dier Burditt and Mrs. Lie[illegible] Rees led in prayer. Then [illegible]ed a pleasing little cere[illegible] when Colonel Mapp, on b[illegible] the Songsters, presented [illegible] Leader Garrett with a ne[illegible]

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PERSONALITIES.

The Commissioner's Western tour, which has just closed, provides some interesting and astounding figures. The tour occupied 32 days, and included 36 meetings, and called upon our Leader and his secretary (Major Findlay) to travel no fewer than 7,346 miles. No small journey, that. God bless the Commissioner!

The Chief Secretary received information through the English War Cry concerning the illness fo Colonel Jacobs, and immediately wrote a letter expressing his deep sympathy with the Colonel. In reply to the letter of sympathy, Colonel Jacobs has written stating he is at present taking some special treatment. "War Cry" readers will be glad to know that the treatment is doing him good and he Colonel expects in short to be able to return to his work. Will comrades pray for the speedy recovery of Canada's old Chief Secretary.

Colonel Lamb returned to England via Portland (Maine), which place he visited, with Brigadier Burditt, in connection with a proposed plan for landing emigrants at that port.

At the dedication service of the Upper Canada Bible Society's new building in Toronto on Dec. 14th last, Brigadier Taylor, at the request of the Chief Secretary, represented the Salvation Army. He gave a short address.

Mrs. Major Findlay and Staff-Captain McNamara are going to England early in January for the purpose of making arrangements for the emigration of domestics next season.

Staff-Capt. Cave conducted the wedding of Captains Amos Stickland and Emily Oxford, at Alexander Bay, on Dec. 5th.

The Staff-Captain writes saying that Commissioner Estill and Lieut.-Colonel Smeeton of the American Field have generously donated $20 towards the prizes given in connection with our College in St. John's. Many thanks, dear comrades!

We were deeply gratified to see Adjutant Cornish at the opening of the new Citadel in connection with his Corps, Lisgar St. The Adjutant has had a very trying time, and his recovery is a thing to rejoice over. We do rejoice! The Adjutant is very thankful for all the kindness Officers and Soldiers have shown to him during his painful illness.

Ensign and Mrs. H. C. Habkirk, of Winnipeg, welcomed a boy Cadet to their home on Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

Captain and Mrs. Raymer, of St. John, N.B., are rejoicing over the arrival at their Quarters on Dec. 13th of a little daughter.

Captain R. Barker, of the Property Department, T.H.Q., has been awarded a diploma for successful studies in the subjects of "Religious History" and "Orders of Regulations," in connection with the Officers' Advanced Training Department.

The Commissioner

Visits Nelson, New Westminster and Victoria, and conducts Installation Services of Col. and Mrs. Gaskin and Major and Mrs. Green at Vancouver.

THE Commissioner and his faithful Secretary (Major Findlay) arrived home on Friday after a five-weeks' trip in the North-West. We were glad to see that our Leader looked fairly well after his trip, which has been a very excellent one. He was naturally somewhat tired, but even so was accompanied home by the Chief Secretary, who had weighty matters to discuss.

Major Findlay, who, during the latter part of the trip, acted as our special correspondent, sent us the following telegram from Calgary. It arrived, however, too late for insertion in our last issue, which was our Christmas Number, but good news is good even though belated:

THE COMMISSIONER AT CALGARY

Splendid Week-End—20 Souls Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin Introduced.

(By wire.)

The Commissioner's week-end at Calgary has been in every way a success. It is evident our Leader has already made his way into the hearts of our dear people here. The week-end was looked forward to by all concerned, and each meeting has been a time of real refreshing.

The crowds at each meeting have been exceptionally fine, and, in fact, the building proved too small.

The city is forging ahead in every way, and our people are certainly alive to their opportunities. Best of all we rejoiced over 20 souls at the mercy seat. The Commissioner is in good form, despite the heavy and ardous campaign which is just closing.

Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin were introduced in their new capacity for the West, and rendered excellent service.

Findlay.

After a pleasant journey we reached Nelson on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, well on time, and were heartily welcomed by Ensign Richardson, Captain Jackson, and some local comrades, and hurried away to the Hall, where the soldiers had gathered to have a cup of tea with their Commissioner. The Soldiers' and Friends' meeting, which followed, was a time of real blessing, and the spirit of gratitude and appreciation of the Commissioner's visit was very gratifying indeed. As can be imagined, the Commissioner took full advantage of his opportunity. Although we have only a handful of soldiers in this place, they are certainly of the right material, and have made a brave fight in spite of great odds.

Sunday the writer was privileged to hold a meeting in the jail, where he was ably assisted by Ensign Richardson, Captain Jackson, and a number of the local comrades. It is evident the efforts of our comrades at this institution are very much appreciatd. At the close of the meeting ten men raised their hands asking for prayer, and as an evidence of their desire to live a different life.

The meetings during the day were blessed in every way, although they were comparatively small. The lecture in the afternoon was chairmaned by Mr. Hamilton, K.C., who spoke very warmly of the Army work. Our good friend Mr. Crease was unfortunately unable to be present owing to sickness. At night we had a nice crowd, and rejoiced over three precious souls weeping their way to the Cross.

We are early astir this morning (Monday) as we have a long journey of over 600 miles to New Westminster. En route we had to spend an hour or two in Spokane, which is in United States Territory. This, however, did not prevent our Leader from finding out the Field Officers (Adjutant and Mrs. Baldwin), and giving them his blessing and a word of cheer and encouragement, which they very much appreciated. Incidentally, our work in this city appears to be in a very gratifying condition, for which we praised God.

Tuesday, and here we are at New Westminster, and although it is a pouring wet night, a goodly company have gathered in the Hall. The comrades of the Vancouver I. Band have come over to assist, an act which is much appreciated by the Commissioner. Our Leader, who was accorded a very hearty welcome, gave a very interesting talk on his missionary travels, and incidentally referred to his previous visit over 20 years ago.

After a very pleasant sail from Vancouver, we reached Victoria on Wednesday, and were welcomed by Ensign McDonald. The Commissioner was very soon in the grip of the press representative eager for the latest position and developments of our great Army. Business considerations kept the Commissioner well occupied until the meeting time. A good crowd of Soldiers and Bandsmen rallied to the open-air, a sphere of our operations here in which our dear people delight, despite the fact that the Devil sometimes shows his teeth. However, these Victoria comrades delight in a little opposition, and they certainly are not deterred from their duty by any hardness they may have to endure. God has been owning their efforts, and this is to them the main thing.

A good crowd comfortably filled the Citadel. The Rev. Mr. Hollings, a good friend of the Army, was on the platform, and voiced his great admiration for our work, and in passing paid a very high compliment to the late Officers, Staff-Captain Hayes and Captain Knudson. The Commissioner gave a very interesting address, and we came away feeling that the visit had been a blessed one. We were glad to have Major Phillips with us here. The Band rendered good service under the leadership of Bandmaster Coggan.

Immediately after the meeting we hurried to the quarters for our baggage, and boarded the steamer again for Vancouver.

Thursday. Once again we are in Vancouver, where the Commissioner is to conduct the installation gathering to welcome Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin as Assistant Chief Secretary for the West, and Major and Mrs. Green as the Divisional Commanders for the Pacific Coast Division. As far as the weather was concerned, we cannot say that Vancouver was very kind to us as it poured all through our visit on this occasion. The welcome proceedings commenced with the Commissioner having a cup of tea with all the city Officers, after which a hearty welcome to the new Leaders was voiced by Adjutant Blackburn of the Men's Social Work, Ensign Ellery of the Women's Social, Captain Magwood representing the Field, and Staff-Captain Crichton of the Immigration Department. There was no lack of hearty good will and confidence that the new arrivals would have plenty of loyal support and assistance in their new responsibilities.

The Citadel was well filled for the public installation. The Band and Songsters rendered excellent service. The Commissioner, in his own hearty manner, piloted the ship well. Welcomes were voiced by Treasurer Lewis, as representing the Corps, Adjutant Howell representing the Field Officers, and Major Phillips representing the other departments of our work in the Division. Staff-Captain Crichton was also introduced by the Commissioner, he having recently arrived to take up the responsibility for our immigration work on the Pacific Slope. Major and Mrs. Green sang and spoke, expressing their pleasure at being privileged to lead our western comrades, and breathing a note of confidence as to victory being assured for the future. Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin followed, and it was plain to see that they were also delighted with the opportunity afforded them of spending and being spent for the glory of God and the extension of His Kingdom in this mighty Western country.

The Commissioner brought the gathering to a close by urging all present to a fresh consecration of all their powers to God's service.

On Saturday, Dec. 9th, a warm pleasant journey through the Rockies, that wonderful masterpiece of God in nature, we arrived on time at Calgary, where the Commissioner is booked for the week-end. The visit is all the more interesting from the fact that these are also to be the welcome meetings of Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin, this being their first visit to Calgary in their new capacity. We were hospitably entertained at the Quarters of our old friends, Adjutant and Mrs. Kendall, and soon gathered from them that the prospects for the Commissioner's visit were excellent. The gathering which our Leader had a few days ago with soldiers and friends here had whetted their appetite, and quite apart from this we know enough of our Calgary comrades to be sure that whenever the Commissioner comes their way he can [illegible] the [illegible]

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What Are the Corps Doing? This Page Tells You.

Stirring Accounts of Successful Warfare.

Cobalt's Revival—Man follows open-air and gets Saved—Changes result in great advances on the Battlefield—A Metropole incident.

BRIG. AND MRS. MOREHEN WELCOMED AT ST. JOHN'S

(By wire.)

Newfoundand's new commanders have arrived safely in St. John's. An enthusiastic welcome was given them by the Officers and Soldiers. About three hundred sat down to a welcome tea, after which a rousing Soldiers' meeting was held in the Citadel. A number of soldiers from each of the City Corps spoke words of welcome to the Brigadier and his family. On Thursday a public welcome meeting was held, at which a number of visiting soldiers were present. Everyone was delighted with the new leaders. The meetings all day on Sunday were crowded, and the Brigadier and his wife were well received by the people. Everything points towards a mighty revival this winter.—J. Stafford.

MORE REVIVAL NEWS

From the Silver City—A Soldiers' Splendid Work.

God gave us another wonderful outpouring of His spirit at **Cobalt** on Sunday, Dec. 2nd. The Holiness meeting closed at 2 p.m. with seven at the Cross for Holiness and one for Salvation. One young man who stood and listened all the while we were conducting the open-air meeting followed us to the Citadel and gave his heart to God. The night meeting ended at 11.45 p.m. with six souls for salvation. One of our soldiers stayed at home on Friday night and dealt with his sister. He prayed with her till she got saved. He also led her husband to the mercy-seat on the following Sunday night, thus making a total of sixteen for the week-end.

Two more souls were saved on December 10th.

Ensign and Mrs. Piercy are spreading the revival spirit.

FOLLOWED THE OPEN-AIRS.

And Finally Got Saved.

To the delight of the Corps and Men Cadets now in Training, **Chester** has become a Training Corps. On Wednesday, Nov. 29th, Cadet Huband led the meeting, in which a man who said he had been following the Army's open-air meetings from place to place, got saved.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, the Cadets held open-air meetings in Todmorden. On account of the extreme cold, a Baptist gentleman invited the Cadets to his home for a warm up, prior to returning to Chester. He also offered the use of one of his large rooms to hold meetings if so desired.

Staff-Captain Coombs led the night meeting.—A. G. A.

ROYAL CITY SONGSTERS

Give Successful Programme.

The Songsters of the **Guelph** Corps gave a demonstration under the leadership of Songster Leader Wildgust, on Thursday, November 30th. Adjutant Burton acted as chairman. The evening was thoroughly successful. The Songsters contributed three numbers, and there were many other interesting items. Income over —A. G. C.

THE FIRST WEDDING.

At Dunnville—New D. C.'s Good Week-End.

The little town of **Dunnville** was curious for over a week at the announcements everywhere that the "First Hallelujah wedding was to be held in the S. A. Hall on December 2nd," and the result of this curiosity was that on the eventful night the seating capacity of the Hall proved inadequate. In spite of the fact that benches from the park and seats kindly loaned by the Oddfellows were in use, over a hundred people had to stand. The wedding was one of much interest not only because it was Dunnville's first, but because it was conducted by our new Divisional Commanders, Brigadier and Mrs. Adby, who only the day before arrived at their new headquarters in Hamilton. The ceremony was a most interesting one, and followed a short programme in which the Band played "Joy in the Salvation Army," and several people spoke (including the mother of the groom), and a Psalm was read by Mrs. Adby.

On Sunday morning eight comrades rose to consecrate themselves for service.

At night Mrs. Adby's tender advice, as well as the Brigadier's sweet song and powerful exhortations, were appreciated by all. Four souls knelt at the mercy-seat. After the Prayer meeting the D. C. gave some good advice to the soldiers in connection with the special winter effort.—L. A. H.

FAREWELL TO MONTREAL.

The P. C. and Staff at No. IV. Corps.

Brigadier and Mrs. Hargrave, Staff-Captain and Mrs. Barr, Maj. and Mrs. Taylor were at **Montreal IV.** on Saturday night to say farewell. On Nov. 18th the soldiers of No. IV. Corps provided a little social. All had an enjoyable time. After the cup of tea the Brigadier had a few words with the comrades, followed up by short addresses by Staff-Captain Barr and Major Taylor. Sergt.-Major Dew spoke on behalf of the Corps. We then adjourned to the open air, where a meeting was led by Staff-Captain Barr. The final farewell meeting followed. After the reading by the Brigadier the Band rose and played "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."—One Interested.

Captain McLean and Lieut. Hill are doing well at **Truro.** Staff-Captain and Mrs. Barr and a number of other Officers have lately visited the Corps. Nineteen comrades were on the march on Wednesday last — an unmistakable sign of growth.

DRUNK INDUCED TO PRAY.

Six Sisters Seek Salvation.

On Tuesday last at the Soldiers' Meeting at **Brantford** a backslider returned to the fold. On Thursday the Songsters (under Leader Johnson) assisted by the Band, gave a successful service of song.

On Friday six comrades visited the Widows' Home and cheered the inmates with a Salvation meeting.

On Saturday the Band and Songsters gave a great musical festival to a large crowd, Adjutant Hoddinott in the chair.

On Sunday during the Holiness meeting the comrades placed on the altar special contributions for fuel and light. At night six sisters knelt at the mercy-seat and found salvation.

On Saturday while the open-air meeting was in progress a drunken man was induced to pray and announced his intention to lead a better life.

On Sunday at 10.45 the Band marched to the market square, where some 200 members of church brotherhoods including some prominent citizens felt in behind the Band and marched to the Citadel. Adjutant and Mrs. Hoddinott conducted the inside meeting. Mrs. Hoddinott in a warm-hearted way welcomed the brothers to the Salvation Army. The Adjutant gave an eloquent address. A big meeting was held at night.—J. T. Wimble, Corps Corr.

SERIES OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

Since the arrival of Captain Horne at **Somerset, Bermuda,** a Bible Class has been started with a present membership of fourteen.

On Sunday night, Nov. 5, a backslider returned to God. Three of the Hamilton Bandsmen were present during the day, and their music was greatly enjoyed.

On Monday night two special open-airs were held, with splendid success.

On November 9th the Officers and comrades went to Southampton Corps to conduct a special meeting. This also was attended by a good crowd, and proved helpful to the visitors and those visited. Another special meeting took place at Somerset on November 10th.—A. W. McN.

The meetings on the last Sunday which **Lisgar St.** forces will spend in their temporary Hall (Dec. 10th), were conducted by Major David Creighton of T. H. Q. No souls were registered at the mercy-seat, but at night a man in the audience rose to his feet to signify his intention of serving God.

FIRST SONGSTER FESTIVAL.

Five Brigades Unite at Dovercourt.

Toronto city, as stated a few weeks ago, is well off for Army Bandsmen, but not any more so than it is for Songster Brigades. These have been springing up in all parts of the city within the last year, and now no fewer than nine out of the thirteen Corps in Toronto have commissioned Songster Brigades.

Five of these Brigades united at Dovercourt quite recently and gave a festival of song. Songster Leader Sparkes of Dovercourt had everything well arranged, and the programme of some eighteen items went off without a hitch. Lieut.-Colonel Turner presided. The Hall was packed.

"Crown Him," "Hear the Call," "Snow-White," and "O Canada" were sung by the united Brigades—Lisgar, West Toronto, Dovercourt, Toronto I., and Riverdale, and each Brigade sang separately. They could not have better pleased such a critical audience as was present.

In a word, Toronto's first Songster Festival was a success, and is likely to be followed by similar events.—A. T. K.

28th ANNIVERSARY.

Specials Visit the Cheese Town.

Major David Creighton of T. H. Q., and Adjt. Walker of the Newcomers' Inn specialled at **Ingersoll** on December 2 and 3, when the Corps celebrated its 28th anniversary. A feature of the week-end was the speaking of various old comrades who have been soldiers in the Corps for many years, also the address of Adjt. Hattie Scott and the reading of a number of statistics showing the Corps' growth and work. Good crowds attended the meetings, and two seekers were recorded.

Captain and Mrs. Richardson are doing well.

A FAREWELL GATHERING.

In honor of their farewelling chief, Lieut.-Colonel Pugmire, the Officers of the Men's Social Department in Toronto, arranged a farewell dinner on Thursday, Dec. 7th. Staff-Captain Bloss acted as chairman, and Lieut.-Colonel Turner and Brigadier Potter were guests. Apart from Colonel Pugmire, the speakers were Staff-Captain and Mrs. Fraser, Staff-Captain Sims, and Ensign Marshall. The Colonel himself gave his fellow-workers a cheery talk, and bespoke a warm welcome for his successor as Men's Social and Prison Secretary—Lieut.-Colonel Rees.

SEVEN AT THE CROSS.

The absence of the Band did not in any way affect the attendances nor dampen the ardor of the soldiery at **Toronto I.** on Sunday, **Dec. 10th, when Adjt. Habkirk** led the meetings, assisted by Adjt. and Mrs. Poole (the C. O.'s). At night seven persons, nearly all young women, knelt at the penitent-form. The finances for the day were good, and Adjutant Habkirk's banjo was a great attraction.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
Accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Rees and Staff-Captain Fraser, will speak to the inmates of the
TORONTO JAIL
on New Year's Morning.

STAFF BAND CHANGES.

The Commissioner Meets the Staff Bandsmen in the Council Chamber at T. H. Q.

In the Council Chamber at T. H. Q. at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, the Commissioner took dinner with the members of the Territorial Staff Band, and afterwards conducted a very enjoyable little meeting. The Chief Secretary and various heads of departments sat with the Commissioner at the head of the tables, which were elegantly spread and served by that peer of caterers—Adjutant DeBow.

The Commissioner first warmly thanked the Staff Bandsmen for their past services, and then gave them some encouragement, finally announcing that in connection with the recent important change-over, the Band had been affected and a Band leader and new Bandmaster had been appointed. Major Findlay assumes the former responsibilities, and Ensign Hanagan the latter. Both gave short addresses, and then the gathering closed.

The Major has been connected with the Canadian Staff Band for two years, and was formerly an International Staff Bandsman. Ensign Hanagan has achieved fame by his efficient leadership of the Band of our famous Corps—the Temple—and is most capable as a Bandmaster and as a member of Headquarters Staff. We congratulate both our comrades on their appointments, and wish them abundant success.

VISITOR SAVED AT ARMY.

Rousing open-airs and inside meetings were held at **Thedford** on Sunday, Nov. 19th. In the afternoon Captain Taylor spoke on "Cross Bearing." Several young men attracted by the open-air, came in the Hall at night, and a visitor in town attended our meetings all day, and finally knelt at the mercy seat.

Captain Button, of the Ottawa Rescue Home, has been appointed to the Rescue Home at Montreal, as has Lieut. Hill of the Ottawa Children's Home.

Captain Fagner, of the Hamilton Rescue Home, has been appointed to the Women's Hospital, Ottawa.

Captain Freeman, who has been resting at her home in Toronto has now been appointed to assist at our Rescue Home in Hamilton.

Lieut. Bryant, who recently was appointed to assist Major Phillips in the Men's Social Department at Vancouver, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

TO STENOGRAPHERS.

Any girl Salvationist who can write shorthand and would like a position at Headquarters should write at once to the Chief Secretary at Territorial Headquarters.

THE COMMISSIONER'S TOUR

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be assured of a loving welcome. The meeting on the Saturday night gave us a splendid push off for the Sunday. Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin spoke and expressed their pleasure at having been appointed to the West, and voiced their determination to do their best with their new privileges and opportunities. At the close one young man gave himself afresh to God.

The writer has been long enough with our Leader to know that the usual round of meetings on Sunday will not satisfy him, but he takes advantage of every opportunity afforded him (and when it does not present itself one is manufactured on the spot). Sunday, Dec. 10th, was no exception. Right from the knee-drill, which was conducted by Colonel Gaskin and the writer till the finish of the Commissioner's final charge to our own dear people at 11 p.m., it was certainly a day filled with hard work, inspiration, and blessing. At 9.15 a.m. it was the turn of the Bandsmen. The Holiness meeting was a time of real inspiration and blessing, and at the close we rejoiced over 12 definitely seeking full salvation. The lecture in the afternoon was well attended. Dr. Anderson made an excellent chairman, and warm words of appreciation were spoken by the Rev. Mr. Sicklemore (Baptist), and the Rev. Mr. Kennedy (Presbyterian).

After a hurried cup of tea, the Commissioner met the inmates of the Rescue Home, then the Locals of the Corps, after which we hurried off to the open-air. At the night meeting Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin were introduced, and after the reading of God's Word by the Colonel we rejoiced over 12 at the mercy-seat. Hallelujah! Although tired out, the Commissioner could not refrain from again having a personal talk to our own dear people, and at 11 p.m. we hurried away to our berths in the cars, en route to Winnipeg. Before closing we must express our thanks to Adjutant and Mrs. Kendall and the local Officers, who, with the Band, rendered such excellent service. By the way, Calgary Band is certainly making headway, their playing during the week end certainly being of a high order. Congratulations, Bandmaster. Professor Hawley also rendered good service with his solos during the week-end.

The Commissioner arrived at Winnipeg on Tuesday in good shape, accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin and the writer. To-night is the great installation at the Citadel of Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin and Major and Mrs. McLean. The Commissioner is weary, and is certainly feeling the strain of the past month or two, but immediately after breakfast, which was kindly provided by our good friend Staff-Captain Payne, at Grace Hospital, business is at once plunged into, and the day fully occupied until 5 p.m., when a cup of tea and other good things had been provided by the comrades of the Mercy League. About 40 Officers were present. There was not an uninteresting moment. Welcome addresses were given by Adjutant Woods, Mrs. Adjutant Larson, Mrs. Staff-Captain McAmmond, Ensign Walker, Staff-Capt. MacNamara, Ensign Habkirk, Mrs. Adjutant Bristo[illegible], Ensign Johnstone, and the writer. Captain Bonynge soloed, and then our new leaders for the West responded suitably, thanking God for the opportunity which was theirs of working for God in this mighty Western country.

The public gathering may be described as one of the most enthusiastic of the whole town. The Citadel was comfortably full, and to say the new Western leaders feel quite at home is putting it mildly. From the opening song till we concluded with that grand old consecration song, "When I Survey," it was a night of nights. In spite of great weariness, our dear Commissioner threw himself heart and soul into the gathering, and as usual he made an excellent pilot. The Senior and Junior Bands and the Songsters certainly gave a good account of themselves. Sister Mrs. McKenzie voiced the welcome of the Seniors, as also did Sister Mrs. Mitchell for the Juniors, while Adjutant McElheney gave one of his pithy little welcome addresses on behalf of the Officers. Captain Bonynge soloed, and the Commissioner, in a few brief words, explained the new administration, and we felt sure that a great future is ahead of us in this Western country.

Both Major and Mrs. McLean and Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin replied suitably, thanking all concerned for the hearty welcome accorded, and assuring us that they felt quite at home already, and had come determined to do their very best in their new responsibilities.

The Commissioner then drew in the meeting, and after the singing of a consecration song, Staff-Captain McAmmond committed us to our Heavenly Father's care, and this tour, which has been fraught with so many blessed and hallowed experiences, was at an end, the only thing remaining being our journey hence to Toronto. We praise God for all His journeying mercies, for every dear comrade it has been our privilege to meet, and we are sure the efforts of our dear Leader will bring forth abundant fruit in the days which are ahead.

"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

HUGH FINDLAY,
Major.

AMONG THE VILLAGERS.

Two T. H. Q. Officers Visit a "Hard" Corps.

To cheer and bless the villagers and assist in whatever way possible the two lassie Officers, Captains Bert Pattenden and Sidney Weeks of T. H. Q. visited **St. Mary's, Ont.,** on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2nd and 3rd. On Saturday night they conducted two open-air meetings besides an indoor meeting, and on Sunday morning visited a residential portion of the village, playing their instruments and singing salvation songs.

In the afternoon at the Hall, Captain Weeks described the origin of a number of well-known songs, which Capt. Pattenden afterwards sang.

At night a nice crowd came to the Hall for the final meeting, and although no public surrenders were made, a lasting impression was made on the audience. Captain Treasurer and Lieut. Mapes are putting up a brave fight in this little Corps. God bless them!

LT.-COL. AND MRS. CHANDLER

Their Farewell From London.

A great crowd gathered in the spacious auditorium of the London I. Citadel on Thursday night, November 30th, to bid final farewell to the above-named Officers. They have been in our midst only a little over a year, but in that time have been able to make the acquaintance of a host of people both in and out of the city. As a member of the Ministers' Alliance in the city the Colonel has been able to wield a good influence. High and low, rich and poor, all have been unanimous in the praises of the work the Colonel and his wife have carried on in the city, and for the manner in which they have laid themselves out for the welfare of all concerned.

Evangelist Wilson, of the City Mission, when called upon to speak, paid a glowing tribute to the soldiery of the Army. He related some of the hardships he had to endure as a boy, and the manner in which the Army sought to meet his needs, and later when grown to the age of responsibility, how he went from bad to worse and after coming out of jail, an old comrade who had become converted in the Army, dealt with him about his soul, and while he did not become converted right away the good seed was sown and eventually he became a Christian and is well known to-day in the city for his work in connection with the mission.

Then followed in succession Sergeant-Major Andrews on behalf of the Corps, Mrs. Andrews on behalf of the League, Staff-Captain Walton, Major and Mrs. McGillivray, Captain Turner, interspersed with music from the London I., II., and St. Thomas Bands. The latter were here in force from St. Thomas, with their Corps Officer, Adjutant Mercer.

At the close of the service the Bandsmen and Officers had a supper in the Hall below.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

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as an appreciation of his services. The Songsters then rendered a selection. Brigadier Hargrave read the Scriptures; Staff-Captain Arnold and Lieut.-Col. Pugmire soloed; the Band played "The Saviour at the Door," and Lieut.-Col. Chandler gave a brief address. Adjutant Cornish, the Corps Officer, received a warm welcome back to the front, as did Bandmaster Hart. Both of these comrades have been seriously ill for several weeks past, and public thanks was returned to God for their recovery by the Commissioner. The address of the Commissioner was about Heaven, and the meeting of loved ones again, and in the course of his remarks he touched on many a tender chord in the hearts of his hearers. During the prayer meeting one soul came to the mercy-seat.

D.C.'s—PAST AND PRESENT.

On Thursday, Dec. 7th, **Halifax II.** had a visit from its former D. C.'s, Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen. Staff-Captain and Mrs. Barr were also present, and spoke. Our visitors' addresses were thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

On the following Sunday the Staff-Captain and his wife and Captain Clayton led the meetings. Two souls surrendered.

Welcome to Toronto.

NEW HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND THE TORONTO D. C.'S INSTALLED IN THEIR NEW COMMANDS BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

THAT the farewellings and greetings of Salvation Army Officers should be modelled on the pattern set forth by St. Paul in his Epistles, was a point emphasized by the Chief Secretary at the welcome meeting of the incoming Officers who are taking up new responsibilities at T. H. Q. and in the Toronto Division. In St. Paul's instructions to the Christians of his day he bade them receive their leaders in the Lord with all gladness, and hold them in reputation. That is how Salvationists feel towards those who labour in their midst, and therefore all comings and goings of Officers are made the occasion of prayer and praise and public demonstrations. It was in accordance with this custom therefore that two meetings were held at the Temple on December 11th—one of a private nature and the other open to all. The first meeting took place in the Council Chamber at 4 p.m., and was attended only by Officers and Cadets.

It was a preliminary introduction of the newly-appointed Officers and their wives to their comrade Officers, and proved a time of sociability, blessing, and inspiration. All hearts were warmed by the hearty and generous sentiments of good-will expressed by the various speakers who welcomed their comrades to Toronto. Lieut.-Colonel Turner, Lieut. Colonel Pugmire, Major Creighton, and Staff-Capt. Bloss each had an opportunity of voicing their feelings, and, we may add, those of the audience, as regards the affection and estimation in which the incoming Officers are held, and pledging loyal assistance, and co-operation.

The replies to these kindly greetings were given by the wives of the Officers concerned, Mrs. Brigadier Hargrave, Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Chandler, Mrs. Brigadier Burditt, and Mrs. Lt.-Col. Rees each made charming little speeches, full of human touches of the kind that makes all the world kin, and yet permeated with those Divine ideals that make The Salvation Army a living and powerful force for righteousness in the world today.

The second meeting was held in the public hall of the Temple, and was opened in a most enthusiastic manner by the entrance of the Chief Secretary and the incoming Officers, in procession, to the inspiring strains of the "Maple Leaf" played by the combined Staff and Temple Bands. Right from the start everything went with a swing. It was a meeting full of life, inspiring and encouraging to all present. The prayers of Majors Miller and Creighton brought a sense of the Divine nearness into the gathering; the Bible reading of Mrs. Mapp, a Psalm relating to God's guidance and protection at all times, was appropriate to the occasion; and the selections rendered by the two Bands, expressive of joy and thankfulness as they were, added that spice of delight which is so characteristic a part of Army meetings. The value of song in this direction also was demonstrated by the applause which greeted the efforts of six Cadets, who rendered a part song in a very pleasing manner. Nor must we forget to mention the Staff Band Male Choir, who sang with good effect a Plantation Melody. The speaking was of a high order, each Officer who addressed the gathering evidently experiencing great freedom and appearing at their best. On behalf of Territorial Headquarters, Lieut.-Col. Pugmire, the new Field Secretary, warmly welcomed Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Rees, Brig. and Mrs. Hargrave, and Brig. and Mrs. Burditt to their new commands.

Staff-Capt. Hayes, on behalf of the Toronto Division, extended a cordial welcome to Lieut.Colonel and Mrs. Chandler, assuring them of the loyal co-operation of the Officers and Soldiers of the Division.

It was a matter of regret that the Commissioner was unable to be present on such an important occasion as this, but as his presence was necessary in the West he did the next best thing—sent a special message of welcome to his newly-installed Officers. This was read by the Chief Secretary, and called forth warm expressions of appreciation.

The lions of the evening were then called forth one by one, and given an opportunity of expressing their feelings, hopes, and ambitions.

Brigadier Burditt, the breezy little man who has ruled in Winnipeg for the last nine years, gave a characteristic speech, sparkling with humour, and full of cheery optimism for the future of the immigration work over which he is now called to preside.

Brigadier Hargrave, the new Secretary of the oung People's work, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be called to such an important branch of Army warfare. He would do his best, he said, to keep Brigadier Taylor, the Training College Principal, busy, and at the same time try to keep Lieut.-Colonel Rees, the new Men's Social Secretary, from being overburdened with work by endeavouring to save the boys before they became criminals and outcasts.

Lieut.-Colonel Chandler, the new D. C. for Toronto, made a most favourable impression. Sociable, jolly, and fun-loving as is his natural dispositon, these traits make themselves manifest in his public utterances, though it is easy to see that they are sanctified traits and that the whole man is under the sway of the Holy Spirit.

Lieut.-Colonel Rees, who for the past five years has directed the operations of the Salvation Army in the Island of Newfoundland, and for a period of thirty-three years altogether has been directly connected with the field side of our work, expressed himself as somewhat anxious about the new responsibilities that had now fallen upon his shoulders. In an eloquent and fiery address he outlined his needs—wisdom, tenderness, and religion—rising to a stirring climax in an impassioned appeal or a revival of the latter in our midst. The Chief Secretary then brought the meeting to a close with prayer.

To sum up the results of the two meetings, it might be said that the newly installed Officers and their wives have created an excellent impression amongst all ranks, and it is generally conceded that the changes which have taken place will give renewed impetus to the work of the Army in Canada.

Promoted to Glory.

BRO. GEORGE VINCENT OF ST. JOHN'S II., NFLD.

Our deceased brother was a victim of consumption. Just a few weeks ago he went to the hospital, from which place he was called home on December 6. His wife was by his side as he passed away. He said he had no fear of death. For a number of years he was a soldier; seven years he spent in this Corps.

On Saturday, Dec. 9th, Ensign French conducted the funeral service, the Band playing appropriate music.

On Sunday, Dec. 10th, Adjutant Ogilvie conducted the memorial service, assisted by Ensign Jaynes. The Band played the Dead March in Saul before the meeting began. The favourite songs of the deceased comrade were sung, and several comrades spoke of his life. Seven souls came forward.—L. B., Bandsman.

SISTER M. FRANCIS OF ST. JOHN'S I., NFLD.

The above sister had been a patient sufferer for some years, and proved in the last few months of her illness that "Jesus could make a dying bed soft as downy pillows are." One sister was at one time a Corps Cadet, and was an active worker in the Junior Corps. She leaves a loving father and mother, who are soldiers of many years' standing, also three brothers and a sister. We gave our sister a real Army funeral, which was largely attended, and at the memorial service five souls were converted.

She fell like a soldier,
She died at her post.—M.

BRO. WM. A. HANNA OF CAMPBELLFORD

Bro. Hanna, who had been sick but one week with pneumonia, passed away on December 6th. Our departed comrade was a soldier of this Corps for over two years, and proved by his consistent life that He really knew God. The Sunday previous to his promotion our comrade felt very weak and could hardly speak above a whisper. One of his relatives visited him and prayed with him; then he started to sing, "I'm Sanctified, I Know I Am;" then he said "I must praise God." Shortly before his death he looked up into the face of his mother and said, "Mother, I'm not afraid to die." Then the tears started to course down his cheeks when he remembered his mother of the unsaved dead. On his death-bed he cried and prayed for the salvation of his two sisters, and thank God his cry has not been in vain. Both sisters have made up their mind to meet their brother in the Glory Land.

On Sunday, Dec. 10th, we held an open-air outside the home of our late comrade.

At night a memorial service was conducted by Captain McAvoy and Lieut. Atkinson. Many glowing tributes were paid to the memory of our dear comrade. By the death of Bro. Hanna the Army has suffered a severe loss because in all kinds of weather he could be depended upon, but we believe he is rejoicing with the angels in Heaven over the six souls who have sought Christ since his promotion, two of whom are his own sisters.

SISTER M. BEATTY OF FREDERICTON, N.B.

On Wednesday morning, Nov. 29th, Sister Maud Beatty, aged 24 years, passed triumphantly away to be with Jesus. She was enrolled in 1902, and was a bright, energetic worker. On account of failing health she had to quit working about six months ago, but she came to meeting till she had to give up entirely. At the last meeting of the young people she attended she urged them to be faithful to God and the Army. For the last two months she suffered intensely; but she was a splendid example of faith and trust in God, and always had a smile for those who visited her. About two hours before she died she asked her relatives to meet her in Heaven. Clasping her hands together, she said, "Lord Jesus, take me." told Mrs. Capt. Howland to tell the comrades to be faithful, and then about ten minutes before the end the pain left her, and as calmly as a child going to sleep she fell asleep in Jesus. We gave her an Army funeral on Friday, Dec. 1st. It was the largest in the city for some time. Captain Howland was in charge, and was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. Mr. Wilson, and Rev. Mr. Baker. At the night meeting ten comrades consecrated themselves to God and three souls sought salvation. On Sunday a great memorial service was held, at the close of which six souls held up their hand for prayer and two souls sought salvation. Our prayers go up for the widowed mother and relatives.—S.

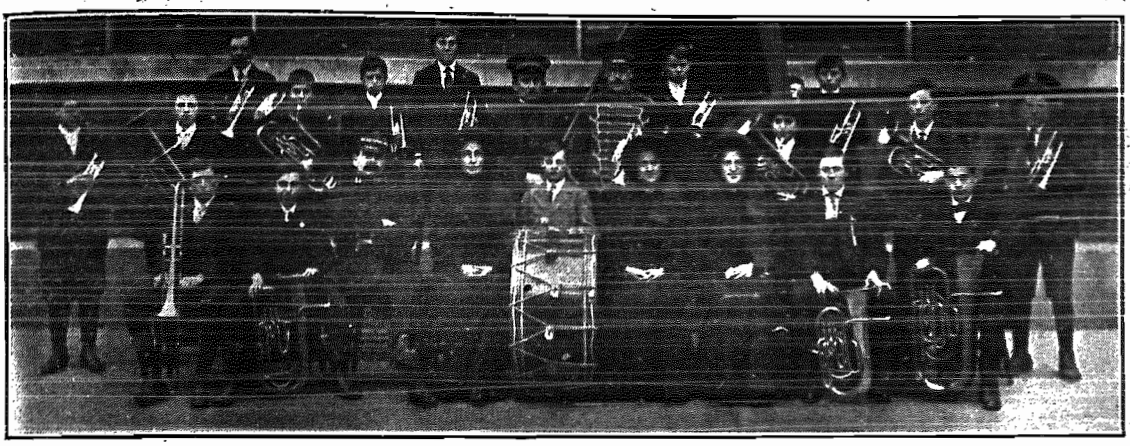
BRO. W. FROST OF CLARK'S BEACH, NFLD.

Our comrade was a sufferer since the 1st of June last with tuberculosis. The writer visited him constantly during his illness, and pointed out to him the necessity of being ready for death. About two weeks before he died the writer and one of the soldiers visited him, and while singing "I Believe, the Priceless Gift I Now Receive," our brother claimed Christ as his Saviour. On Nov. 30 we laid his body to rest. Our prayers are with the bereaved wife and widowed mother.—Captain C. Tuck.

Bandmaster Reed has farewelled from Winnipeg III. Band. The Bandsmen arranged a little farewell supper and meeting, over which Staff-Captain McAmmond presided. Bandmaster Halderman (late of Uxbridge, Eng.) has now been handed the baton.

The L. III. Band recently gave a musical festival at No. II. Corps, for which about forty-five dollars were realized. St. James Corps has also been visited lately.

OUR INTERNATIONAL NEWS LETTER



Victoria Boys' Band.

Back Row (left to right).—S. Halsey, P. Ramsdale, E. Bent, J. Townsend, E. Halsey, W. Barker, J. S.-M. McNeil, Y. P. Bandmaster Porter, H. Savill, A. Ramsdale, S. Slade, D. Houghton, C.-C. Court. Front Row.—J. Jackson, A. Stanton, Maj. Morris, Staff-Capt. Hayes, W. Carrington, Captain Knudson, Lieut. Reid, S. Martin, J. Hayward.

THE GENERAL.

In Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, The General recently addressed two large audiences.

The magnificent Concert Palace, which was practically full in the morning, was at night gorged with an immense crowd, representing all classes of people.

The ranks of this immense throng remained almost unbroken till the finish of the Campaign at 10.30.

The whole day was a proper Army affair from beginning to end. Stolid Danes with their usually imperturable faces were completely broken down under The General's thunder and lightning attacks.

There were seventy-six captures, including many whose conversions are indeed glorious victories.

A striking feature of the day's fight was the large proportion of men in the audience and kneeling at the mercy-seat.

Commissioner Mrs. Booth-Hellberg assisted The General throughout the day.

The General's health is marvellously sustained.

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THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF.

The Swedish Campaign of the Chief of the Staff concluded with three public meetings in the Stockholm Temple. Although held on Monday, large congregations filled the building for each service. The Chief received a most cordial welcome. His topic during the day may be summed up in two words—Practical Religion. At the close of the first Session several volunteers boldly made their way to the front, included among them being some who were apparent strangers to Army services.

The afternoon gathering was splendidly attended, and at the close a number of seekers made their way to the mercy-seat.

On account of the Chief's having to leave at 8.30 to catch his train for London, the night meeting was timed to commence at 6.45. Hardly any one was quite prepared to see the Temple crowded in every part at this unusually early hour for Stockholm, but it was practically full when the Chief entered, standing room only remaining.

On his leaving for his train, the great audience gave the Chief a "send off" which was eloquent proof of their appreciation of his efforts during the week-end.

Commissioner McKie and Staff carried the meeting forward to its conclusion, and when the spoils of the day were totalled up, it was found that in addition to the 240 seekers on the Saturday and Sunday, another seventy, including nineteen for Salvation, had publicly dedicated themselves to the service of God and humanity.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker's progress towards recovery has not been satisfactory during the last week or two. Acting on the strong advice of the doctor, the Commissioner is therefore bringing her to England for a change.

Commissioner Adelaide Cox, whose services as a Poor Law Guardian have received frequent public recognition, is conducting a musical meeting at the Hackney Union in January.

Arrangements are being made for Commissioner Cadman to visit Wales for a month's campaign beginning in the early part of January.

Commissioner and Mrs. Cosandey have returned to Buenos Ayres from the Republic of Paraguay, where they have been conducting a Salvation campaign.

Much sympathy will be felt for Major Tom Plant in the death of his father, which has just taken place at Bicester. Major and Mrs. Plant are at present campaigning in the North of Ireland.

Among Colonel Brengle's forthcoming engagements are a series of meetings at the various Scandinavian Corps of the Western States of America.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

A four-days' Salvation campaign was recently conducted at Bristol, by Commissioner and Mrs. Higgins, and the results were very gratifying. The campaign wound up with a half night of prayer, at which fifty 100 people were present.

An unusual feature of the campaign was the holding of a Holiness Meeting on Monday morning. Says the British Cry: "Monday in Bristol, as in most other places, is sacred to the wash-tub, and housewives are not to be lured out on any slight pretext. But the Commissioner had not miscalculated, and it is gratifying to be able to say that at such an unlikely hour a congregation large enough to fill the oung People's Hall adjoining the Citadel assembled to be instructed on those plain principles of Holiness and service upon which the Army and its Leaders set such store. And it is something more to be able to say that five persons should kneel at the mercy-seat and dedicate their lives to God."

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ITALY.

Brigadier David Miche, who has been Provincial Officer, in charge of the Army's operations in Belgium (part of the United Territory of France and Belgium) for six and a half years, has been appointed in a similar capacity to Italy, where he will be responsible to Commissioner Oliphant, the Territorial Commander for Switzerland and Italy.

The Brigadier will need the prayers of his comrades in his new appointment, specially seeing that he goes to take command in a country which is engaged in a war which not only occupies the attention of its people, but is likely to prove a considerable drain upon its resources.

A Swiss by birth, the Brigadier entered the Training College in 1889, and has seen service in Switzerland, France, and Belgium. Mrs. Miche, who is of the same nationality as the Brigadier, has been an officer since 1901.

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GERMANY.

Commissioner Hedlun, who is campaigning in Germany, writes from Stettin as follows: "Disagreements between the Mayor and the Town Council of Bath have repeatedly occurred during recent years because the Mayor comes out with his views on certain subjects in a decided way. There were unpleasant discussions during last year owing to his speaking in the style of The Salvation Army in connection with the official banquet on the Kaiser's birthday.

"This year he declared, in the Council Chamber, that he was again going to deliver a thoroughly Christian and anti-alcohol speech, and the councillors at once decided that, in these circumstances, they would not take part in the banquet.

"Meanwhile Mayor Kretchmar has gone still farther, for placards on the streets of Halle informed us he was to assist, by song, speech, and music, in a special meeting of the Army, along with Staff-Capt. Saak (the Divisional Officer) and Officers from Erfurt, Gottingen, Hanover, Hildesheim, Brunswick, and Magdeburg.

"'Mr. Mayor Kretchmarr and wife,' it said in big type, 'will take part. It will be blessed and beautiful. Come and see.'

"In the meeting this remarkable head of a city declared himself to be a great sinner whom the Army had been the means of saving and followed this up by leading some seekers to the penitent-form."

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INDIA.

Eighteen months ago a South Indian village — Prandanasary — came over wholesale from idolatry to Christianity. The villagers handed their temple and various shrines over to the Army, the emblems of idolatry were destroyed and the temple razed to the ground amid much rejoicing.

During the interval the aspect of that village has entirely changed. On the site of the old temple a neat little Army Hall now stands; the natives who were ill-clad, are now clean and well dressed. At first the women and children were somewhat frightened of the Army Officers, but when the Territorial Commander (Colonel Nurani) visited the village recently they decorated her with garlands of flowers, and presented gifts of money and eggs; one old man, his face beaming with joy, placed a rupee (a large coin for one in his station) in her hand.

The War Cry Circulation CAMPAIGN.

The Correspondence of A. Seed, Office Boy, to Sammy Wheatstalk, Mossbackburgh.

Deer Sammy,—

A Happy Noo Year for yours. I am so happy myself that I don't kno how to show it. And the reason is becaws this week the War Cry sirkkulation is going up good and plenty. That artist has been up to his fine work again. He herd a noise in my den when I was rejoicing a bit on my own, so he popped in and drawed a picture which he sed looked like me. I should be sorry if it did. I will draw my impressions of him sum day. What made me so happy was the letters that came in kontaining increases. These are the increases:

	Copies.
Sydney Mines..	30
Fernie...	25
St. James...	10
Long Pond..	10
Oshawa..	10

These are some of the letters received:

"After giving Oshawa a fair trial with the War Cry, my dear wife informs me that we will have to take an extra 10 copies to begin next week to supply the dear people who are very anxious to have such a valuable paper in

How A. Seed Showed His Joy.

their home.—Yours in the war, W. E. Parsons, Adjt., Oshawa."

"Feeling sorry over the trouble of our friend, A. Seed, and his pitiful lamentations in this week's Cry, I would like to cheer him up somewhat. Being very poor, I cannot send him a big donation, nor have I the power to place him in the Editorial chair much as he may long for that great honour, but methinks his heart may feel glad and his spirit revive over an order for an increase of 25 War Crys per week, commencing the first week in the New Year.

"Wishing friend A. Seed and the Editorial Staff much joy in the New Year over many increases.—Yours sincerely, Hedley Jones, Captain, Fernie."

"Kindly increase the number of our War Crys thirty (30) copies, also increase the number of our Young Soldiers 25 copies.—A. G. Ritchie, Adjutant, Sydney Mines."

"Would you kindly send me by return mail 50 extra numbers of the Christmas War Cry, as we will not have enough; also would like to increase our Weekly Crys to 85. We now sell 75, and the Young Soldier to 100, now take 70.—N. Armstrong, Capt., St. James, Winnipeg."

Captain Lloyd of Leamington, Who increased his Crys by 75 copies. This cut has been sent to him for advertising purposes.

"Dear Bro. A. Seed,—Two months ago I raised my War Crys ten copies, and I am awfully disappointed in you—you have not even acknowledged it. Now, I am raising my Young Soldiers eight copies, and you must acknowledge both. I sell 50 War Crys weekly, and will take 20 Young Soldiers when you send them. I take 12 now, and want eight more to make 20. Will you kindly acknowledge me and put my name in the honor roll.—Yours sadly disappointed, Capt. Taylor, Thedford."

Them's what I calls letters, Sammy.—Good-bye, Yours, A. Seed.

JAIL MEETING INCIDENTS.

Mrs. Blanche Johnston Speaks.

Last Sunday at **Barrie** we had a meeting in the county jail. Three of the prisoners took a special interest in the proceedings. Two asked for our prayers, while another asked us to sing something about being "washed in the Blood of the Lamb."

Capt. Elrick and Lieut. Speller are putting up a good fight.

We had a social cup of tea together on Wednesday night. This event was well attended by the general public and soldiers.

We had the pleasure of Mrs. Blanche Johnston's assistance last Sunday evening. She delivered a very able address on the raising of Lazarus. A young man found salvation.—M. B., Corr.

NEW OFFICERS WELCOMED.

We have said farewell to Captain Galway, and have welcomed to **New Aberdeen Captain Butler** and Lieut. Zerbin. Already two souls have come forward for salvation. The Officers arranged a cake and coffee social on Nov. 29, which was a great success.—Correspondent.

WINGHAM'S BIGGEST.

Brewer Brown Has Good Week-End—Mayor Presides at Special Meeting.

Last Sunday night three backsliders returned to the fold at Wingham, making a total of five souls since Captain and Mrs. Boynton took charge.

Last Friday evening we gave a demonstration in the Town Hall. Captain Gallinger and Lieut. Moffatt from Clinton and Capt. Ham and Lieut. Houghton from Seaforth took part. Mayor Spotton presided. The sum of over $40 was realized, which goes to help pay for our new furnace, which cost up in the $130 mark, but now is practically paid for.

On Monday night we had another good time, our D. O., Lieut.-Colonel Chandler, being with us. The crowd was a tribute to the Colonel's influence.

Envoy Brewer Brown was here last week-end. On Saturday afternoon he marched down town in his rags. About 300 people stood and listened to a short open-air. At night he again appeared on the streets in his rags and talked to a big crowd. In the Hall he conducted a beautiful meeting.

In the Holiness Meeting on Sunday morning seven souls knelt at the penitent-form for more of that "Perfect" Love.

On Sunday afternoon we had the opera house. Every seat was filled. All the chairs were brought up from the council chamber, and still about 100 persons had to stand. There were fully eight hundred at the meeting. The Envoy related part of his life story.

At night the hall was again packed, and three souls were saved. It was one of the most blessed week-ends ever known here. Nearly 1,700 people attended the meetings. Finances for week-end totalled over forty dollars.—Topsy.

TORONTO'S REVIVAL WAVES.

Major Cameron and Cadets See 20 Souls at Mercy-Seat.

A spiral of revival seems to be sweeping over Toronto, and the various Corps are feeling the effect. At **Parliament St.** on Sunday last (Dec. 3rd) when Major Cameron, assisted by Mrs. Staff-Captain Coombs, Captain Eastwell, and the Women Cadets, led on, wonderful scenes were witnessed. In the morning three men sought the blessing of a clean heart. In the afternoon, when five Cadets gave a novel Bible reading and all the Cadets sang together, a man sought salvation at the mercy-seat.

At night, after the Major had delivered a powerful salvation address, two souls came to the penitent-form for sanctification, and no fewer than fourteen for salvation. Indescribable scenes were witnessed. Old men knelt with young men, backsliders knelt by newcomers, and in the Hallelujah wind-up all joined in singing a song of praise to God for His wonderful saving power. The meetings were held in the Society Buildings Hall.

A special meeting recently held at **Shelburne, N.S.,** enabled the debt on the Corps to be lessened by $40. An interesting programme of music and song was given.

During last week-end at **Clarenville, Nfld.,** two souls claimed salvation.

TO PORCUPINE—SAVE

Man and Wife at the [illegible] Drunks Among the S[illegible]

Eight souls came to the [illegible] seat at the Temple on [illegible] night, Nov. 19th. Staff-[illegible] Hayes and Captain Knudson on all day. Ensign Hanna, Bandmaster, dedicated to God the Army the son of [illegible] and Sister Bray.

On Sunday, Nov. 26, Brigadier Mrs. Morchen conducted farewell meetings. At [illegible] when the auditorium was [illegible]ed, the Brigadier gave their addresses. Previously, representative speakers were [illegible] upon to say God speed to the parting D. C's. Adjutants [illegible] and De Bow soloed, and the Brigadier spoke powerfully from Word of God. Five souls [illegible] at the mercy-seat. Among [illegible] were a man and his wife. [illegible] had never been saved before.

Three men knelt at the penitent-form on Saturday, Dec. [illegible] Two were under the influence liquor at the time, but seemed be really in earnest about salvation.

On Sunday Staff-Captain [illegible] and Capt. Knudson led all meetings. Mrs. Major [illegible] gave a brief address in the morning, and Captain Carter of Q[illegible] also spoke during the day. night five souls were recorded the mercy-seat.

The penitent-form was of g service on Sunday, Dec. 10. souls came onward at the c of the Holiness meeting. One a medical student who gained victory after a great struggle self. Another was a backs whose home-coming caused rejoicing.

At night, six more persons at the cross. Touching s were witnessed in the meeting. One man was com ly broken down over sin gave up his tobacco before ing salvation. He left the day for the Porcupine gold c

THE FINANCIAL SECRET

Visits West Toronto — Specials.

Staff-Capt. Sims, accompanied by Captain Backus, visited **Toronto** on Sunday, Dec. [illegible] Good rousing meetings were conducted in the Hall, which has cently been renovated, and young man knelt at the mercy seat.

Brigadier Potter conducted morning and night meetings Sunday, Dec. 17th. In the afternoon a backslider returned God, and at night the seeker recorded.

The Brigadier's addresses very helpful alike to saint sinner. Mrs. Potter's words night touched all hearts. the Brigadier and his wife plimented the Corps for the thusiastic singing and spirit, for which Ensign T son and Captain Simmons largely responsible.

Adjutant and Mrs. Sh have been welcomed to Nfld. Captain Young read lesson on Sunday night, three souls were saved, more seeker has since been ward.

Six souls knelt at the seat at **Pictou** on Sunday. The Corps is progressing [illegible] debt is rapidly disappearing altogether prospects are b

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No. 202.—Size 12 by 9 1-2. On art boards in various shades, with artistic floral sprays, and bold white letters. 10c.
TEXTS: L. "Wait on thy God continually." M. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." N. "Teach me to do Thy will." O. "Cast thy zurden upon the Lord." **10c.**

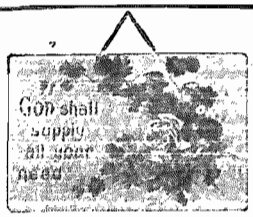
No. 524.—Seascape views. 10c each. Size 8 1-4 by 6 5-8. Corded. Colored bevelled edges. A new series of Text Cards with floral and seascape designs, in finest chromo lithography. Text in silver.
TEXTS: 1. "The Lord is good to all." 2. "Hope thou in God." 3. "He careth for you." 4. "Christ is all and in all."

No. 417.—Size 12 1-2 by 9. Imitation velvet. Corded.

A fine series of Scripture texts on imitation velvet board. White lettering, with floral and fruit designs, beautifully tinted, very desirable. **25c each.** Agents wanted.

No. 522.—Rosebuds. 10c each. Size 8 1-2 by 5 1-2. Corded. Colored bevelled edges. A new series of Chromo designs of roses with dark background. Very choice. Texts in silver.
TEXTS: 1. "Hold fast that which is good." 2. "He giveth power to the faint." 3. "Christ is all and in all." 4. "Kept by the power of God."

No. 207.—25c each. Size 13 by 9 1-2. On red and green enamelled boards, with inlaid landscape designs, and silver letters.
TEXTS: L. "In all thy ways acknowledge Him." M. "God is our Refuge and Strength." N. "Kept by the Power of God." O. "The Lord make His face to shine upon thee."



No. 198.—Size 18 3-4 by 12 1-2. On white enamelled board with choice inlaid floral designs. Silver letters.
TEXTS: L. "In all thy ways acknowledge Him." etc. M. "God is our Refuge and Strength, a very present help." etc. N. "Kept by the Power of God, through faith." etc. O. "The Lord make His face to shine upon thee." etc. **40c each.**

No. 234.—Size 15 by 10. On chromo board, bold silver letters, and effective rose designs. 25c.
TEXTS: L. "God shall supply all your need." M. "As thy days so shall thy strength be." N. "My presence shall go with thee." O. "Christ shall give thee light."

Trade Secretary, 18 Albert St., TORONTO.

Salvation Songs.

HOLINESS.

Tunes.—I'm Believing, 82; What a Friend.

1 Sins of years are washed away,
Blackest stains become as snow,
Darkest night is changed to day,
When you to the river go.

Chorus:
I'm believing and receiving

Doubts and fears are borne away
On the current's ceaseless flow;
Sorrow changes into song
When you to the river go.

Selfishness is lost in love—
Love for Him whose love you know;
All your treasure is above
When you to the river go.

Tunes.—Come, Comrades Dear, 130; He Lives 138; Song-Book, 358

2 O glorious hope of perfect love!
It lifts me up to things above,
It bears on eagles' wings;
It gives my ravished soul a taste,
And makes me for some moments feast
With Jesus' priests and kings.

A land of corn, and wine, and oil,
Favoured with God's peculiar smile,
With every blessing blest;
There dwells the Lord our Righteousness,
And keeps His own in perfect peace
And everlasting rest.

WAR AND TESTIMONY.

Tunes.—Hallelujah to the Lamb, 34; Song-Book, 326.

3 Jesus, I love Thy charming name,
'Tis music to my ear;
Fain would I sound it out so loud
That earth and Heaven should hear.

Yes, Thou art precious to my soul,
My Transport and my Trust;
Jewels to Thee are gaudy toys,
And gold is sordid dust.

Thy grace still dwells within my heart,
And sheds its fragrance there,
The noblest balm of all its wounds,
The cordial of its care.

[Tu]ne.—"Ring the Bell, Watchman."

4 Come, join our Army,
To battle we go,
Jesus will help us
To conquer the foe,
Defending the right,
And opposing the wrong,
The Salvation Army
Is marching along.

Come, join our Army,
The foe must be driven;
To Jesus, our Captain,
The world shall be given,
If hell shall surround us,
We'll press through the throng;
The Salvation Army
Is marching along.

Come, join our Army,
The foe we defy;
True to our colours,
We'll fight till we die;
"Saved from all sin"
Is our war-cry and song;
The Salvation Army
Is marching along.

THE COMMISSIONER'S APPOINTMENTS.

MASSEY MUSIC HALL.

THE COMMISSIONER, Assisted by the CHIEF SECRETARY and MRS. MAPP and T.H.Q. Staff, will conduct a

United Watch-Night Service

in the above Hall.

All city forces will unite. The Territorial Staff Band and City Bands will render a musical program from 9.45 to 10.45 p.m.

EASTERN TOUR. January 7 to 21 inclusive.

The Commissioner will be accompanied by MAJOR FINDLAY.

SATURDAY, Jan. 6. (Soldiers' M'n'g at 7.) *TRURO, N.S.
SUNDAY, January 7th.................. *NEW GLASGOW, N.S.
MONDAY, January 8th.................. *WESTVILLE.
TUESDAY, January 9th.................. *PICTOU, N.S.
WEDNESDAY, January 10th.................. *STELLARTON, N.S.
THURSDAY, January 11th.................. *SPRINGHILL, N.S.
FRIDAY, January 12th.................. *AMHERST, N.S.
SATURDAY, January 13th.................. †MONCTON, N.B.
SUNDAY, January 14th.................. †MONCTON, N.B.
MONDAY, January 15th.................. †CHATHAM, N.B.
TUESDAY, January 16th.................. †SUSSEX, N.B.
THURSDAY, January 18th.................. †ST. STEPHEN, N.B.
FRIDAY, January 19th.................. †WOODSTOCK, N.B.
SATURDAY, January 20th.................. †FREDERICTON, N.B.
SUNDAY, January 21st.................. †FREDERICTON, N.B.

*Staff-Captain Barr will be present.
†Major Taylor will be present.

SALVATION.

Tune.—Sovereignty, 149; Song-Book, 16.

5 Would Jesus have the sinner die?
Why hangs He then on yonder tree?
What means that strange, expiring cry?—
(Sinners, He prays for you and me)
"Forgive them, Father, Oh, forgive!
They know not that by Me they live."

Jesus descended from above,
Our loss of Eden to retrieve
Great God of universal love,
If all the world through Thee may live,
In me a quickening Spirit be,
And witness Thou hast died for me!

T.H.Q. NOON-DAY KNEE-DRILL.

Tues., Dec. 26, Staff-Capt. Arnold.
Fri., Dec. 29, Major Turpin.

MAJOR FRANK MORRIS

The Divisional Commander for the London Division.

Ingersoll, Dec. 20th; Woodstock, 21st; Tilsonburg, 22nd; Stratford, 27th; St. Mary's, 28th; Chatham, 30th, 31st; Dresden, Jan. 1st; Wallaceburg 2nd; St. Thomas 6th, 7th; Forest, 9th; Thedford, 10th; London, 11th; Windsor, 13th, 14th; Essex, 15th; Leamington, 16th; Petrolia, 20th, 21st; Sarnia, 22nd; Strathroy, 23rd; Palmerston, 26th; Owen Sound, 27th, 28th; Clinton, 31st; Seaforth, Feb. 1st; Wingham, 2nd.

MRS. BLANCHE JOHNSTON
The Praying League Secretary.
RIVERDALE,
Sunday Evening, January 7, 1912.

We Miss You.

INFORMATION URGENTLY WANTED

To Parents, Relatives, and Friends,
We will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, befriend, and, as far as possible, assist wronged women and children, or anyone in difficulty. Address, Lieut.-Col. Pugmire, 20 Albert St., Toronto, marked "Enquiry" on envelope. One dollar should be sent, if possible, to defray expenses; in case of reproduction of photo, two dollars. Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to assist us by looking regularly through the Missing Column, and to notify Col. Pugmire, if able to give information concerning any case, always stating name and number of same.

First Insertion.

8690 HUGHES, PERCY WRIGHT.—Age 25 years, height 5 ft. 4 in., fair; left his home March 6, 1911, without saying a word as to his intentions, have reasons to think he is now in Canada, as he previously lived in Winnipeg; his widowed mother in great distress and anxious for news.

8[illegible]WINE, MRS, nee Mary May Smith. Age [illegible] years, height 5 ft 5 in, fair hair, fair com[illegible], blue eyes; six years ago came to Canada; her husband is a dentist.

8693 PALMER, MRS.—Age between 40 and 60 years; some 28 or 30 years ago came to this country with a party of "Barnardo Boys"; distant relations in this country now inquiring, would like to know whether living or dead.

8694 ANSTISS, GEORGE.—Age 31 years, thick black hair, brown eyes, heavy moustache, thin face, engineer; when last heard of was leaving Big River Lumber Co. to come East; wife and family most anxious for news.

8695 WESSELS, EDWARD.—Will Edward, or anybody able to give information concerning his whereabouts, kindly communicate with above office immediately; parents most anxious concerning him; urgent.

Second Insertion.

8544. SHEPPARD, ANNIE.—Age 24 years, medium height, blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion; last heard of in Winnipeg; friends anxious for news.

8644 PORTER, JOHN.—Age 34 years, dark hair, scar on left side of face, cast in one eye; was a wire twister and weaver in England; came to this country from Scotland in 1909, last heard of in Toronto, wife and family in the Old Country most anxious for news!

8673. GIBSON, ROBERT ANDERSON.—Age 39 years, medium height, dark hair; came to Canada in 1907, last heard of in May, 1911; wife and children in the Old Country most anxious for news.

8683. BUTTLESWORTH, JAMES and ROBERT.—Tall, fair, blue eyes; last heard of in Whitney, Ontario; may have gone to the Klondyke; mother most anxious for news.

8679. EDGAR, HENRY HOWARD.—Age 53 years, dark hair, henpeck mark under right eye; supposed to have gone to Winnipeg in the early eighties to work on the C.P.R.; news wanted.

8685. The relatives of JOHN WRIGHT to find MRS. JONES, who advertised for them in Hamilton, Ontario, some time ago; any person in a position to give any information kindly notify the above office.

8687. COLLINS, EDWIN GEORGE.—Age 31 years, dark hair, dark complexion; came to Canada in 1908, last heard of in May, 1909, at Arcola, Sask.; wife and children in the Old Country anxious for news.

8689. PEARCE, GEORGE, alias CLIFFORD.—Age 32, height 5 ft. 7 in, fair; carpenter; lost one finger; last heard of in Montreal, may have gone North or West; news wanted.

COMMISSIONER and MRS. [illegible]
Accompanied by the C[illegible] CRETARY and Mrs. Ma[illegible] Q. Training College [illegible] Cadets, and Divisional [illegible] conduct a meeting on
CHRISTMAS MORNING, [illegible]
at 10 a.m.,
in the Temple, Albert [illegible] The Cadets' Band will [illegible] music.

MEETINGS TO BE HEL[D] [illegible] TORONTO, SUNDAY, DEC. [illegible]

The Commission[er]

will conduct three Great Meetings in the T[em]ple, and be assisted by [illegible] Colonel and Mrs. Pugmire, [illegible] Cameron, Major and Mrs. [Find]lay, Staff-Captain and Mrs. [illegible]ris, Adjutant Young, Ensign [illegible]lone, Ensign Hannagan, and [Cap]tains Snelgrove, Richards, [illegible] Smith.

LISGAR STREET.

COLONEL and MRS. MAP[P]

Assisted by Lieut.-Colonel [and] Mrs. Chandler, Major and [Mrs.] Attwell, Adjutant and Mrs. [illegible]cock, Ensign and Mrs. [illegible] Adjutant Sheard, and Wom[en's] Social Officers.

LIPPINCOTT ST.—Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Rees, assisted [by] Staff-Capt. and Mrs. [illegible] Staff-Capt. and Mrs. Sims, [illegible] Capt. and Mrs. Fraser, [illegible] Henderson, and Capt. L. [illegible]

DOVERCOURT. — Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Turner, assisted [by] Staff-Capt. White, Adjutant [and] Mrs. Gay, Adjutant and [illegible] Calvert, Captain Martin.

RIVERDALE. — Brigadier [and] Mrs. Bond, assisted by C[apt.] and Mrs. Church, Captain [illegible] Captain Myers, and Lieut. Gray.

TORONTO I.—Brigadier and [Mrs.] Potter, assisted by Staff-Ca[pt.] Stobbs, Ensign Lewis, Capt. and Mrs. Pugmire, Capt. Backus.

WEST TORONTO.—Brigadier [and] Mrs. Hargrave, assisted [by] Staff-Captain and Mrs. A[illegible] Adjutant Walter.

EARLSCOURT.—Major and [Mrs.] Miller and Major Turpin, [as]sisted by Ensign and Mrs. [illegible] and Captain Barker.

The Chief Secretar[y's]

APPOINTMENTS.

Tuesday, Jan. 9.—Officers' [Meet]ing in the Council Cham[ber] T. H. Q. at 4 p.m., for all [T. H.] Q. Men and Women's [illegible] Divisional and Training C[ollege] Staffs and Cadets, and [illegible] Officers.

Thursday, Jan. 11.—Special [Meet]ing at Yorkville Corps at [illegible] The T. H. Q., Men and Wo[men's] Social, Training College [illegible] and Cadets will unite. [illegible] Cadets' Band will supply [illegible] music.

Sunday, Jan 14.—*Toronto I.
Sunday, Jan. 21.—*Parliament [illegible]

*At 3 p.m. Lieut.-Col. P[ugmire] will give an address o[n the] Army's Prison Work in [illegible] The Chief Secretary will p[illegible] and a number of prominent gentlemen will be on the [plat]form.

ENVOY (BREWER) [illegible]
Cobourg.................. Jan. [illegible]
Essex.................. Jan. 27 [illegible]